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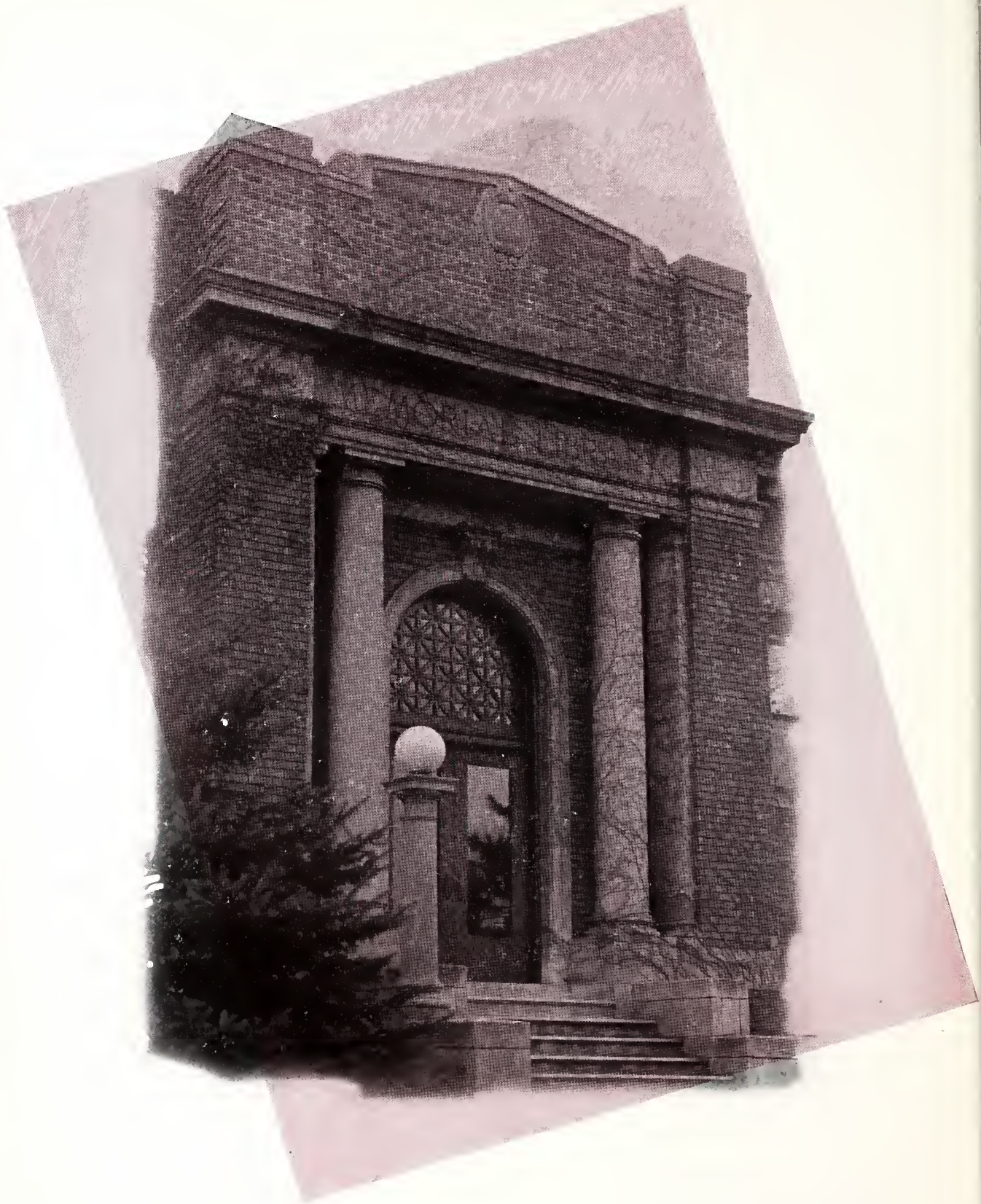
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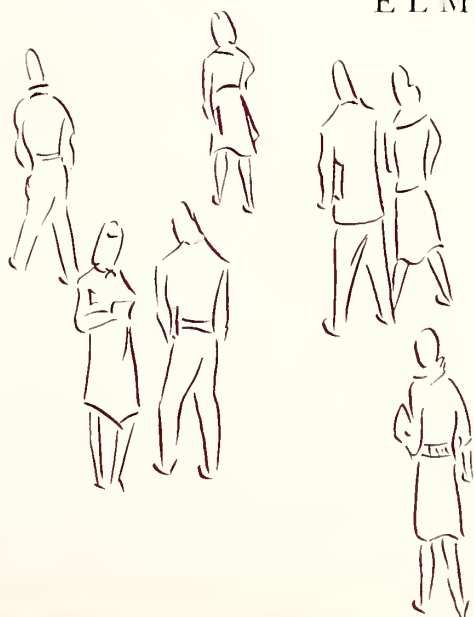


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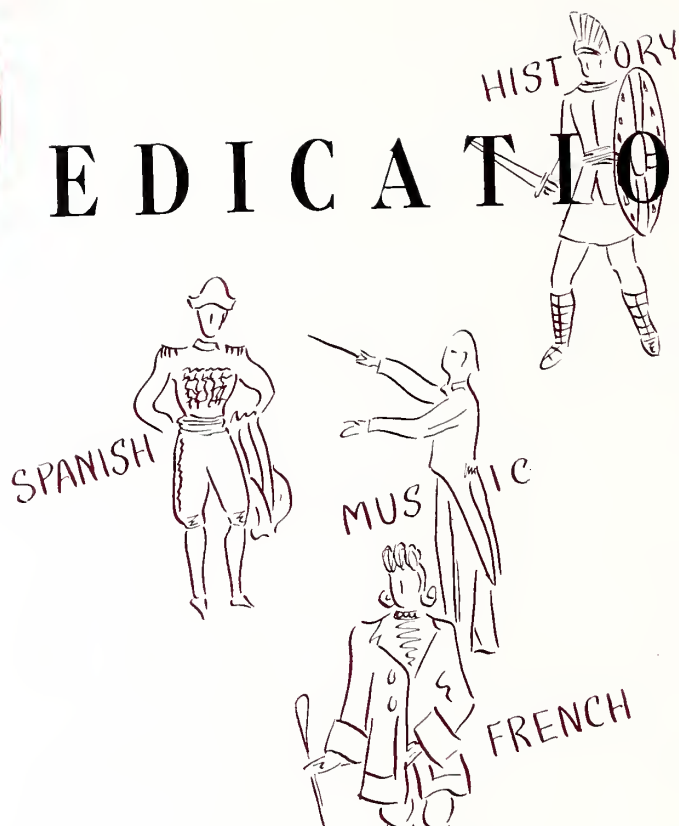
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DEDICATION



This twenty-ninth volume of the Elms is dedicated to Christian G. Stanger, beloved professor of fifty years in teaching. His parents, missionaries, settled in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he received his public and high school education. Deciding to study for the ministry, Professor Stanger entered Elmhurst College and graduated from here in 1891. Not only an honor student and active in music, he also carried one of the most indispensable positions on campus, that of baker. As an Eden Theological Seminary graduate, he served as a minister in a Detroit church for three years. In 1896 he received a professorship in music and returned to Elmhurst to teach. This was no small job, for after a few years he was the only professor of music, teaching over one hundred students and directing the orchestra and chorus. Later in life he received his masters degree in French and Spanish at Northwestern University. Although known to half of the students as a professor of music and to the other half as a linguist, he is remembered in their hearts as a genuine figure in their college life.



Christian G. Stanger



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

This year forwards the theme of plans for the future—the new era at Elmhurst, the new era in our lives, and a newer era in the world. College offers to young men and women an opportunity to find their purpose in life. The spirit of '76 has ushered into the history of Elmhurst College an era of expansion. Now more than a half thousand students have become a part of the college family. College life has been invigorated by this new element . . . in participation in activities, in attitude, and in the class-room. This new era broadens the field of academic opportunities through an expansion in the administration. Since college is our stepping stone to a mature understanding of the part we play in a new society, everyone of us is responsible for the rebuilding of the peace. We are at Elmhurst to obtain the tools with which to guide ourselves and others over the unpredictable years of experimentation ahead. We must become not only the thinking men and women of tomorrow, but the acting men and women of the future.

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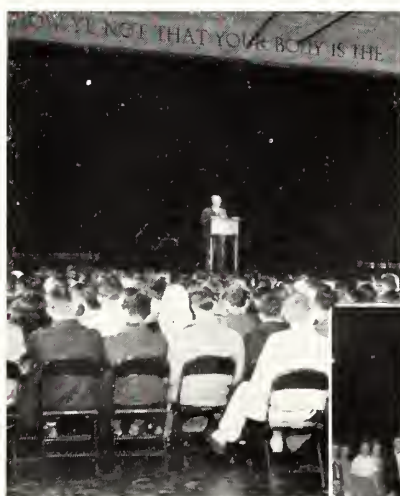


Within Old Main are class rooms, laboratories, and the offices of the Administration.





This Georgian building, domain of "Pete" and "Teach," serves as gym, assembly and theater.





The Commons, a very popular building on campus, contains the dining hall and infirmary.



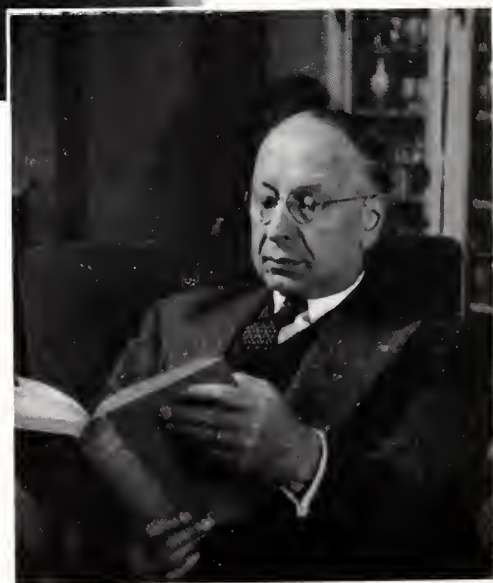


ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY





DR. TIMOTHY LEHMANN,
President



President Lehmann, relaxing from his increased schedule.

A Message From Our President

The unexpectedly large enrollment of September, though welcome, forced us to make many adjustments to take care of the students who came. Whatever was involved as to staff, class room equipment, housing, and personnel, had to be provided, some of it on very short notice.

All this happened toward the close of the Diamond Jubilee year. It placed us on a higher level and into a new category among our sister institutions. For this we are grateful. No one objects to make every effort to adjust to the greater demands of a new day.

What these mean for the next and subsequent years is quite a serious matter. It was our hope that the Diamond Jubilee campaign might produce additional resources to enable us to meet the increasing requirements without too much anxiety and concern.

What I am about to project is naturally a purely personal opinion. Whether or not the Board of Directors or any other authorities subscribe to every aspect of this dream, the future will tell. IN BUILDINGS 1. A new power house; 2. A Chapel Auditorium; 3. Additional living quarters for faculty and students; 4. A new Science Building. IN FINANCE 1. Funds for construction purposes; 2. Funds for additional faculty salaries; 3. Funds for endowment.

There is no need to quote figures. Your guess is as good as mine, and since construction is still greatly hampered, we would need to revise our figures time and again. On that account I will just leave it to your imagination, provided of course that you will realize with me that it is not wholly fantastic when I talk about these things. The provision of these items is almost a matter of life and death. Here we are led to take into account two aspects:

1. Can and will the constituency of the Evangelical and Reformed Church support the eight colleges under its domain adequately?
2. Is the clamor of communities to provide facilities in municipal or tax supported junior colleges persistent and urgent enough in Du Page County to force us to quicker action to safeguard even the interests we have?

The history of Elmhurst College and its achievements throughout seventy-five years compel us to believe that we have assets and a clientele that can be maintained and increased if all of us join hands in the promotion of that worthy cause.

Among the assets I mention is a liberal arts program geared into religion and philosophy to furnish a point of view that will provoke action in a period of secular tendencies and in interpreting life in a time of pragmatic vocationalism.

In its last analysis, a college is here for the purpose of training men and women, fathers and mothers, citizens, Christian citizens, who will live and labor to put into practice and to sustain democratic ideals.

T. Lehmann, President



Standing: Rev. M. Baas, Dr. J. P. Meier, Geo. P. Wirth, Jr., Mr. Rasche, Armin Haussler, Dr. F. Frankenfeld, Rev. Wm. F. Naefe, Dr. Lehmann, Dr. E. R. Koch, Rev. A. A. Zimmerman, Geo. C. Buik.
Seated: L. M. Hammerschmidt, Anton C. Negri, Mr. Paul Jans, chairman; Mrs. Helen Schultz, Mrs. Clara Ehlers.
Not Pictured: Mr. E. R. Damm, Rev. G. Sonneborn, Rev. Edwin Koch, new member.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ACTIVITIES of the Board of Directors were greatly increased this year in their endeavor to accommodate the largest student body in the history of Elmhurst College. Many new adjustments had to be made as to staff, class room equipment, housing, and personnel. Since it was found necessary to enlarge the curricula, eight new fields were opened offering a greater variety of subjects. This, consequently, called for the securing of new faculty members.

To provide housing for the increased number of dormitory students, the Board arranged the contract with the government for the Federal Housing units which were set up west of the gymnasium. Reconstruction projects authorized by the Board took shape in the forming of new apartments in Irion Hall and South Hall, in order to provide additional living quarters of the professors. The former Student Union room in Old Main was also converted into a new faculty

room, providing several individual offices for the professors. The former faculty room is now being used by the students for study and consultations.

In the furtherance of their guidance in the Diamond Jubilee campaign, the Board of Directors also continued in the re-painting and beautifying of the campus and the campus buildings. Last October a newly decorated Student Union room was completed in the basement of Kranz Hall offering recreation-hungry students a place to congregate and relax. The refreshment counter was enlarged and put under the full-time supervision of a professional couple from the campus personnel.

The Board has shown its genuine concern for Elmhurst College in its increasing efforts to produce additional resources in meeting the increasing requirements.



THEOPHIL W. MUELLER,
Dean, Registrar and Advisor.

DEAN STAUDT

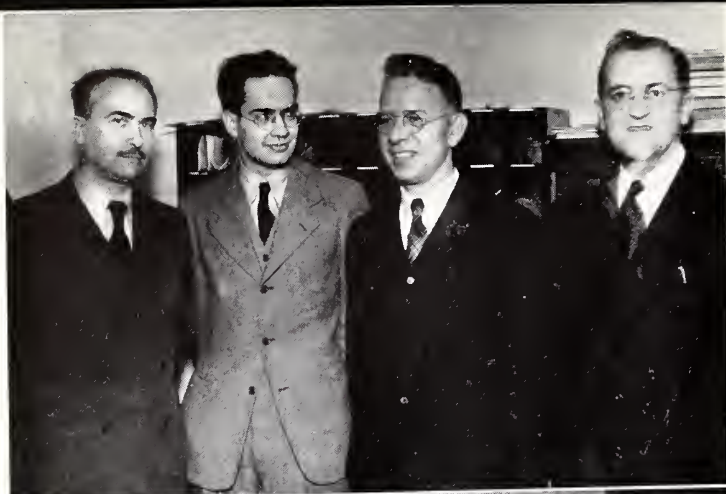
ALTHOUGH her responsibilities as Assistant Professor of Education, which involve teaching classes, grading papers, and guiding practice teachers in their work, take up much of Dean Staudt's time, yet she always seems to welcome a chat with anyone. In spite of the many problems which are heaped upon her, she has a ready smile for every student. As Dean of Women in addition to enforcing the minimum number of regulations, she takes a personal interest in each coed. She has "snacks" for hungry girls, a scale for those who eat accordingly, a word of advice for those who seek it, and a kindly smile, accompanied by a twinkle in her eye, for everyone. Her understanding and willingness to be of help have won for her the confidence and admiration of many a student.

DEAN MUELLER

THE fall of 1946 marked Dean Mueller's twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of the Elmhurst College faculty. He now hears such questions as "Do you remember my dad who was in your first class at Elmhurst?" And in most cases he does remember, for Dean Mueller has close contact with the students in his three capacities as Professor of Sociology, Dean of Men, and Registrar. He has imparted to nearly every Elmhurst student in the past twenty-five years some of his extensive knowledge of social problems. Illustrations of his personal experiences add warmth to his class lectures, whereas his stories of earthworms never fail to amuse. His thorough interest in each student's curriculum have made him of great help to all who seek his counsel. "What I'd do for one, I'd do for all!" is his motto and thereby he has gained the respect of every student.



GENEVIEVE STAUDT,
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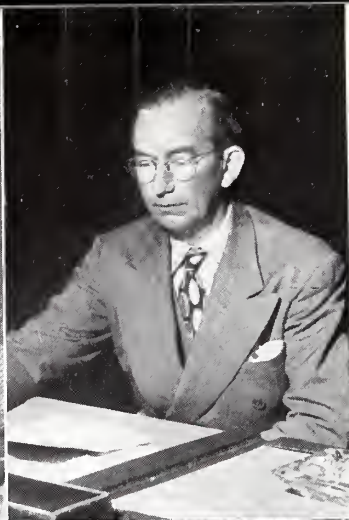
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Instructor of Piano

BONNIE FLETCHER
Instructor of Wood-winds



The eminent Grainger fingers the keyboard for his outstanding performance at Elmhurst . . . Mr. Davis helps his students struggle through the neighboring swamps in search of "peeper" frogs on a biology field trip . . . State Auditor Arthur J. Lueder was key speaker at the Diamond Jubilee Convocation . . . Dean Mueller takes time out to reflect on his twenty-five years at Elmhurst College . . . A pause in festivities to greet faculty at Jubilee Homecoming Dance.



Mr. Krohne, our Public Relations Director.



Rev. Schmidt keeps the alumni informed.



Miss Williamson, field publicity.

PEOPLE YOU

Mr. Theodore Krohne, our Public Relations and Promotion Director, is an indispensable cog in the wheel of publicity and student solicitation. Assisting him is Miss Lily Williamson, Field Representative, whose duty it is to interview prospective students and to help them arrange their programs. Also aiding in this department are Miss Jane Beckman, secretary, and Miss Beatrice Milham, bookkeeper. The responsibility of keeping the Alumni informed of the interesting events on the campus and among former students belongs to Reverend C. E. Schmidt, the Alumni Secretary.

Constituting the nursing staff at Elmhurst are Miss Ruth Burrows, Miss Anna Pon, and Miss Martha Waters, whose ready sympathy and helping hand are a comfort to all. Miss Morine Meggers, Secretary to the School of Music, handles the finances and correspondence for nine instructors, and finds time to be a good friend to those who come in contact with her.



Upper: School nurses, Ruth Burrows and Ann Pon, at work.

Lower: Secretary Beckman and bookkeeper Milham at work.



Morine Meggers, Music secretary.

Mrs. Cosgrove and Mr. Brown, Bus. office.



A. G. Bauersfeld, Bus. Mgr., and Mrs. Bigalke.

SHOULD KNOW

The finances of any large institution must be handled wisely and efficiently; this task has been accomplished by Mr. A. G. Bauersfeld, our kindly and capable Business Manager. Shouldering part of the financial responsibility, Mrs. F. L. Cosgrove helps each student plan his yearly budget. Mr. Brown, the accountant, has the dubious pleasure of keeping the books balanced.

The work of the Administration and Educational Departments is carried on in the General Office under the able supervision of Mrs. A. Schaeffer, Secretary to the President, Miss Helen Willhouse, Secretary to the Dean, and Mrs. M. Langhorst, Recorder. It is here that student registration is taken care of, and where visitors are welcomed.

Mrs. Krivulka, house mother to the girl's dormitory, lends a willing ear to each girl's problems, and sees to it that dorm rules are obeyed. As counselors to the boy's dormitory, Rev. and Mrs. Koenig advise those who come to them with their difficulties.



Upper: Mrs. Krivulka and Mrs. Koenig, counselors.

Lower: Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Langhorst, and Miss Willhouse.



Maintaining the campus is the responsibility of: Emil VonderOhe, Mrs. Mooney, Mr. Mooney, and Ray Meyer. Hostess and Matron of the Commons, Mrs. E. Voigt,



Preparing meals belongs to Miss Shriver, Mrs. Tabbert, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Krueger, and Mrs. Ladiges.

Helper Roy Wiemerslage, and Paul Hein, engineer.

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

THIS year there are more men and women employed to keep the buildings clean, to keep the campus grounds looking beautiful, and to serve meals in the Commons than any previous year.

Emil VonderOhe, head maintenance man, is a jack-of-all-trades including electrical, roofing, and mechanical work. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, always friendly and ready to help anyone, keep Irion Hall and South Hall immaculate.

Serving as hostess to over-night guests is our matron, Mrs. Voigt.

The chief concern of Miss Shriver, dietician, Martha, Ma Wagner, and the other workers in the Commons, is to prepare and serve meals to the hungry dormitory students and faculty members three times a day.

Paul Hein, the engineer, and his helpers, can be relied on to keep the buildings warm by seeing that the heating system functions in perfect order.





The Library, a memorial to the service men who gave their lives in World War I . . . side door to Old Main used by the students as an entrance to classes . . . porch entrance to the School of Music . . . sunlight through the stained glass Chapel window . . . view of Recital Hall and Chapel as seen from the back of Irion Hall . . . Old Hall, renamed Kranz Hall, home of the new Student Union Room . . . tower of Old Main at twilight . . . campus scene at noontime.



C L A S S E S





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Orville Gregson, treasurer; Peggy Albrecht, secretary; Margaret Waite, vice-president; Don Davidsen, president.

THE seniors discovered, among other things, that four years on a college campus can fly by almost too rapidly. The day they had entered as humble freshmen, although it seemed in some respects a long time ago, seemed in other ways to have been merely yesterday. So it was that these seniors raised a startled brow or two, blinked a few eyelids, and then plunged bravely into the tasks awaiting them. Naturally, senior theses and plans for the future were first considerations. After having worked three years to reach the standings they had achieved, they were quite ready to dedicate a fourth to similar ends. However, studies were not the only things that kept them busy. Let it never be said that college seniors do not know how to have a good time! For the student body they held their informal dance, and for themselves they held a number of gatherings, including the senior breakfast.

Here's wishing the best of luck to the seniors in the years to come!

SENIORS

Don Carlson finds C. C. Arends a helpful class advisor.

Senior announcements selected by committee of three.



SENIORS

MARTHA ABE

Biology

Martha was a biology laboratory assistant while at Elmhurst and is continuing her interests in this field. Her intended vocation is to be a bacteriology laboratory assistant. She held positions as secretary of the Women's Union and as library chairman for the Student Union. Martha may enter the University of California after graduating from Elmhurst.

GUENTHER AHLF

Economics

"Gunner" played baseball, basketball and football while at Elmhurst. He was captain of the basketball team in 1942. He worked on the *Elm Bark* in '41 and '42 and served as Sports Editor of the *Elm Bark* in '42-43. He graduated with a B.A. in January, 1947, and is now attending law school at De Paul University.

SEIJI AIZAWA

Sociology

Seiji's school life at Elmhurst was completed in January. He worked about the campus for the rest of the year waiting for admission to Eden. He was a member of the "E" Club and president of the S.C.A. Seiji played guard on the basketball team and also went out for baseball. He served as athletic committee chairman.

PEGGY ALBRECHT

Sociology

Peggy's activities are almost innumerable; membership in Theater, Mixed Chorus, Chapel Choir and Polyhymnia, of which she was vice-president for a year. She served on the Social Life Committee, Women's Union Cabinet, and was secretary of the senior class. Peggy's personality won for her the honor of being elected Homecoming attendant for two years and Junior Prom Queen.

MERILYN C. ANDLER

Biology

Merilyn transferred to Elmhurst after attending Wright Junior College her first two years. She was a member of the Philosophy Club, S.C.A. and the German Club. Merilyn was co-chairman of the very successful Co-ed dance in 1947. Her future is research in Bio-chemistry.

MARILYN BIELEFELDT

English

Marilyn's major achievement is *Who's Who*. The *Elm Bark* is indebted to Marilyn for her seemingly unending efforts in her two years as reporter and two years as news editor. She was very active in the Student Union, of which she was secretary and publications chairman. Her choices for future vocation are advertising or publishing.

THEODORE A. BRAUN

Sociology

With theology as his future, "Ted" will enter Eden Seminary in September of 1947. While at Elmhurst he was president of the orchestra during his senior year. He was a trackman and served as Commons bus boy. "Ted" was also a member of the S.C.A. and held the office of treasurer his senior year.

DONALD CARLSON

Economics

One of the eight *Who's Who* selected, Don has held various positions in the extra curricular field while at Elmhurst. He was treasurer of his freshman class and later of the Student Union. Don also held other positions; he was *Elm's* Business Manager and a member of the Social Life Committee. Graduating with a B.A., Don's future plans are undecided.

HENRY E. CENTNER, JR.

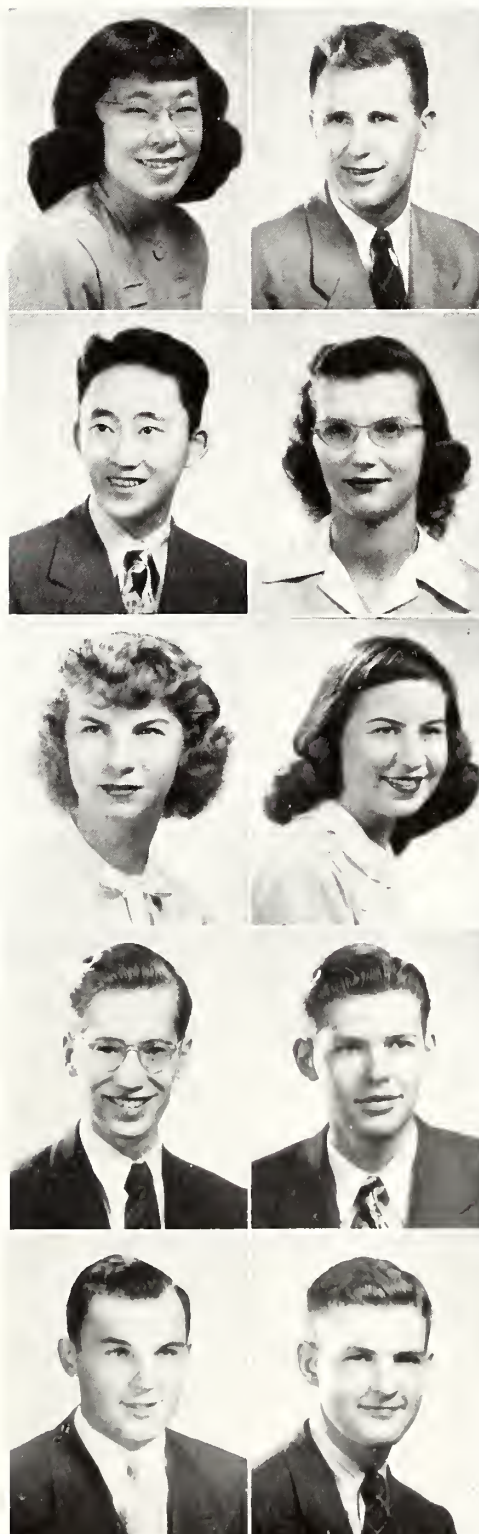
Chemistry

"Hank" and his family reside in the only trailer on the campus. Hank played football and baseball. He was junior class vice-president in 1942 and also vice-president of the "E" Club in '41 and '42. He spent a year at Northwestern University. His future plans include "Bev," their little girl, and his becoming a chemist.

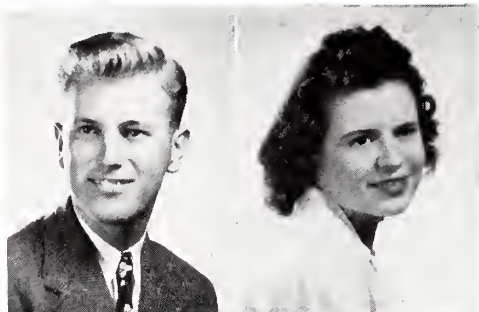
ROBERT D. CLEVENGER

Chemistry

Entering Elmhurst in 1940 Bob's studies were abruptly interrupted by his Uncle Sam. During his years at Elmhurst he served as sophomore class president, a member of the Social Life committee, and on the Student Union cabinet. Bob was also interested in athletics, participating in football and track. He plans to be a research chemist.



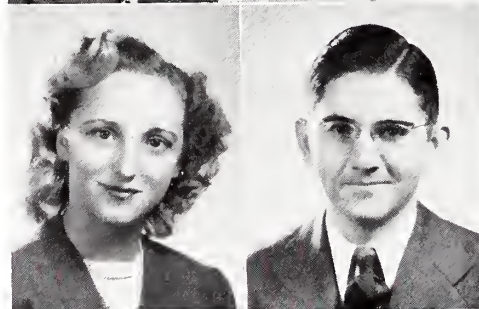
SENIORS



DON DAVIDSEN

Chemistry

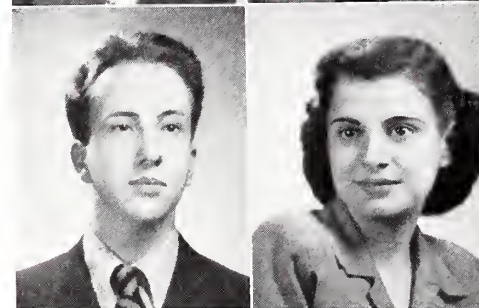
Don was the president of the class of '47 and was treasurer in 1942-'43 of the class of 1944. He demonstrated his athletic ability by being a member of the tennis team his senior year. Don reigned as King of the Co-ed Dance. His future plans are in sales work.



JANE DAVIS

English

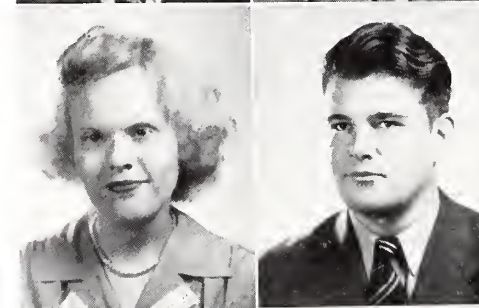
Jane received the Elmhurst Pan Hellenic scholarship her freshman year. In her senior year she was publicity chairman on the Women's Union Cabinet and she also found time to write for the *Elms* and *Elm Bark*. Her future plans are undecided.



PEARL DEMETER

Biology

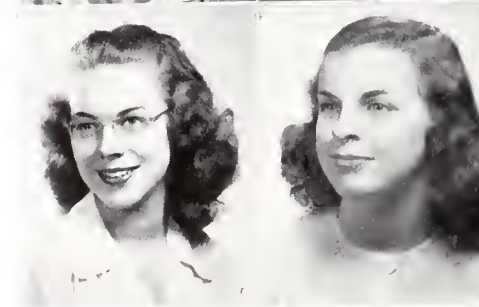
Becoming a laboratory technician at a hospital is the future vocation of Pearl. Her outside interest being music. Pearl was a member of the Mixed Chorus. She wrote for the *Elm Bark* and had the distinction of being a member of the Hungarian Club.



WARREN J. DOLBY

History

Warren spent most of his time being orientated into colleges; he spent his first year at Elgin Jr. College, then Grinnell under the army program and graduated from here in June with a B.A. He belonged to the Chapel Choir, French Club, and Anchor and Eagle Club. Warren intends to enter the U. of Chicago to obtain an M.A. in romance languages.



GEORGE BRUECKNER DROEGE

German

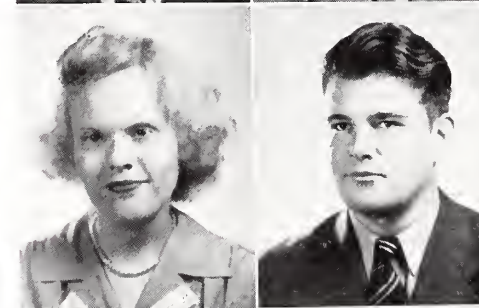
George was a member of the S.C.A., Philosophy Club and the Goethe-Verein, president of the latter. He attended North Park and the U. of Chicago. In June he graduated with a B.A. and has intentions of becoming an anthropologist.



ELEANOR A. EIGENBAUER

History

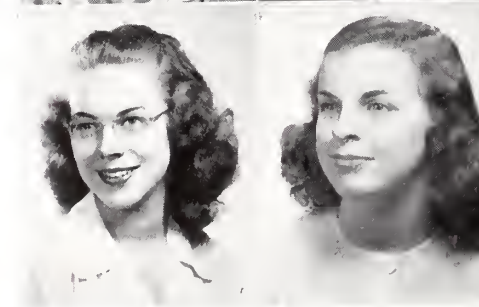
"Ellie" received her B.A. in January and went on to teach in a high school. She was a member of the S.C.A. and Defense Council. She also served as assistant editor and editor of the *Elm Bark*. Writing for the *Elms* and working on many dance committees added to her many accomplishments. Her future plans are becoming a history teacher.



MARION ENGSTROM

Chemistry

Since one of Marion's hobbies is music, she expressed it while at school by being a member of the Mixed Chorus, and Chapel Choir. She also found time to write for the *Elms*. Marion graduated with honor. She received the York High School West Suburban Scholarship and the Elmhurst College Scholarship. She plans to enter the field of research chemistry.



LEROY FROETSCHER

Biology & Chemistry

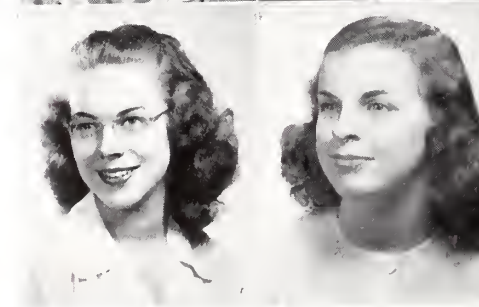
"Dutch" is a pre-med student who has just returned to Elmhurst after an absence of four years. He was a biology laboratory assistant for three years, played football for two years, claimed membership in the Anchor and Eagle Club, "E" Club and Science Club, being vice-president of the latter. His future plans include medical school.



DOROTHEA FLEER GEORGE

History & Sociology

An assistant in the history department, Dorothea also served as social service chairman of the Women's Union her senior year. She sang in the Chapel Choir, Mixed Chorus, and Polyhymnia, being publicity manager of the latter. She wrote for the *Elms* and *Elm Bark* and also led cheers for two years. Her future lies in teaching history.



HELEN GRABOWSKI

Christian Education

Helen belonged to varied and interesting extra-curricular activities. She was a member of the Philosophy Club, S.C.A., Social Life Committee, Social Justice Committee, and the Sociology Club. Helen also sang in the Mixed Chorus. Leaving Elmhurst with a B.A. degree, Helen plans to enter parish work for her future vocation.

SENIORS

ORVILLE A. GREGSON

Sociology

"Greg" is an all-star athlete, having played baseball four years and basketball three years while at Elmhurst. He showed his ability for juggling finances when he was treasurer of the junior and senior classes. He has chosen sales work as his field of endeavor.

RUTH EDITH HAACK

Sociology

Ruth's intentions are marriage, for she is being married in June. She was a member of the *Elm Bark* staff, Sociology Club and Philosophy Club. She was also Dean Mueller's sociology assistant her senior year.

GREGG HANEY

History

Gregg's future plans include architecture. Gregg was a member of the "E" Club and served as secretary during his senior year. He was a trackman while at Elmhurst and received his track letter. During his junior year he was "Pete's" assistant in track.

RIGMORE HEDIN

Speech

Rigmore's acting ability made her a true member of the Theater. Holding offices of vice-president, president, and social chairman, shows that her chief interest lies in the theater. She also served as business manager of the *Elm Bark*, and vice-president of the sophomore class. She was graduated with honor and intends to teach speech.

MARIE HOFER

History

Marie was honored in her senior year by being selected for *Who's Who*. Her activities include being president of Chapel Choir and Polyhymnia, and secretary-treasurer of the Philosophy Club. Marie's popularity is confirmed by her election as queen of the '46 Homecoming, E.I.L., and as attendant to the Junior Prom Queen. Intended vocation is teaching.

FLORENCE HULLCRANZ

Political Science

"Flo" transferred to Elmhurst after attending Rockford College for one year. She was especially interested in working on various dance and tea committees. She was a member of the *Elm Bark* staff and was elected to the Queen's court of the E.I.L. in the spring of 1946. Her future plans are to be a Navy wife.

RICHARD KARASEK

Chemistry

Richard graduated in June with a B.S., and his future plans have not as yet been decided. He was a town student and spent most of his time on extra-curricular activities away from school.

ROBERT C. KLECK

Economics

Bob spent two years at Wheaton College and attended summer school at the University of Illinois. His main interests are his wife and small son, Bobo. He was a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club. His future lies in the field of Business Administration.

MARTHA KLEIN

Biology

Interested in the athletic phase of campus life, Martha won a letter in women's intramurals. She was also on the campus athletic committee and women's intramural athletic committee. Martha worked on the *Elm Bark*; she was advertising manager in her freshman year. She is a member of Theater and showed her talent in the play "Excursion." Her intended vocation is airline stewardess.

ELIZABETH A. KLICK

Sociology

Elizabeth Klick is preparing for social service or Christian education work. Her activities included the Mixed Chorus and Chapel Choir, being secretary of the latter. She served as secretary of the sophomore class, and vice-president of women on the Student Union Cabinet. Cheer-leading, Homecoming attendant, and receiving her "E" letter added to her many accomplishments.



SENIORS

RALPH W. KLUGE

History

Ralph spent two years at Mission House where he was a member of the Mu Lambda Sigma fraternity. While at Elmhurst he wrote for the *Elm Bark*; was a member of the Student Christian Association, Pre-The Society, and Goethe Verein. He plans to enter Eden Theological Seminary in preparation for the Christian ministry.

ROBERT KOLZE

Philosophy

Bob plans to enter the Christian ministry. He was active in the Philosophy Club and the S.C.A. While at Elmhurst he sang in the Mixed Chorus and was advertising manager of the *Elm Bark*. He also served as sophomore class treasurer. You could always find Bob and Evelyn down in the scene shop serving their "guppyship" together.

RUTH LAMMERS

Sociology & Christian Education

Ruth's Elmhurst years have been busy ones. She served on the Social Life Committee, Women's Union Cabinet, and Student Union Cabinet. She was a member of the Theater, sang in the Mixed Chorus, and wrote for the *Elm Bark*. Ruth was elected Homecoming attendant, Homecoming Queen, and Junior Prom attendant. Her future lies in social work and with Jimmy.

KEENE R. LEBOLD

Philosophy

Keene was selected to *Who's Who*. His positions as prexy of the junior class and in the senior year president of the Student Union have demonstrated his executive ability. His other interests were choir, chorus, *Elms*, *Elm Bark*, Pre-The Steering Committee and varsity basketball. He found time to introduce Firesides. He will further his Christian ministry education at Eden.

ROY H. LORENZ

Chemistry

Affectionately dubbed "Butch" by his friends—Roy returned this year from the service to finish his chemistry major. Active in track and football, he merited his letter. He plans to be a chemist.

MELVIN LUDWIG

Philosophy

A member of *Who's Who*, Mel worked hard from September, 1946, to January, 1947, grinding out the *Elm Bark* as editor. The other activities were *Elms*, Mixed Chorus, S.C.A., Philosophy Club and the Goethe Verein. Mel was president of Irion Hall dormitory and vice-president of the German Club. Mel is going into the ministry.

MARY MATSUMOTO

Sociology

Before she came to Elmhurst, Mary completed a year and a half at Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah. Intelligent and displaying a good sense of humor at all times, Mary was an active member of the Theater, possessing a certain entertaining ability. She served on the *Elm Bark* staff and was vice-president of the Women's Union her senior year.

MAYNARD G. OESTERLE

History

The Christian ministry appeals most to Maynard as a future field. A member of the Mixed Chorus, Chapel Choir, and Orchestra, he also served as a Dormitory Council member his junior and senior years. He was junior class treasurer, and found time to be Jeanne's "right hand man."

HARRY J. PAPADAKIS

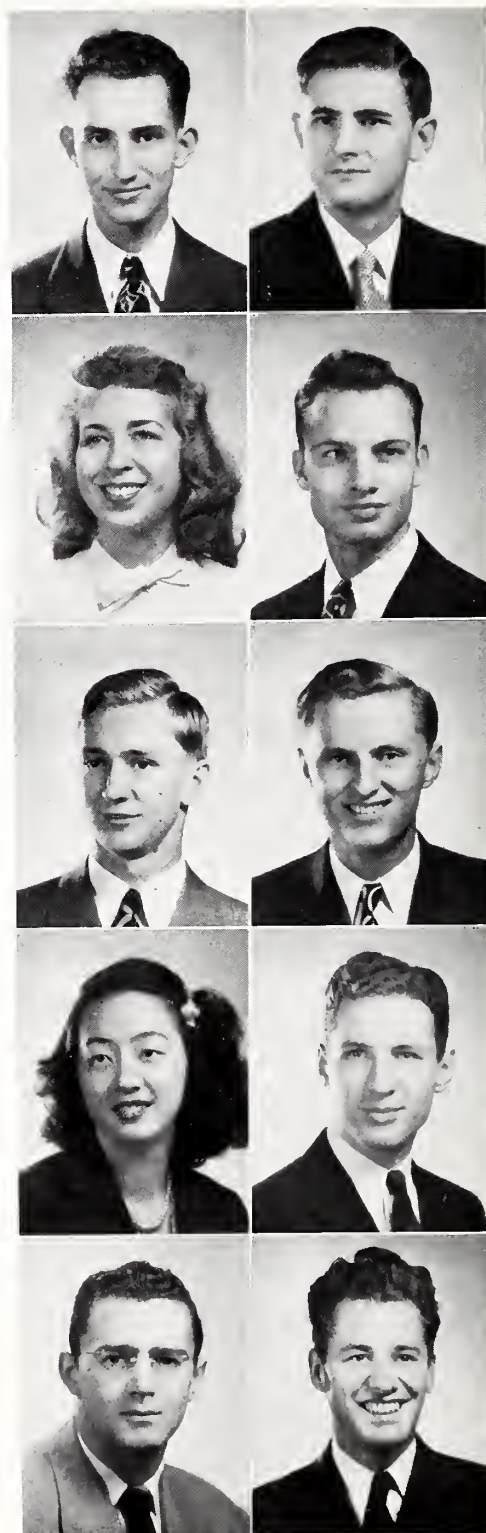
Sociology

"Pappy," as a sociology major, is intent upon entering the field of criminal law. Having a special interest in football, he was captain of the varsity team his senior year. He was a member of the Sociology Club, "E" Club, French Club, and has served on the *Elm Bark* staff. He was the treasurer of the Anchor and Eagle Club.

ARTHUR W. PAPPENMEIER

History

Art attended Elmhurst until the war interrupted his plans. He then went into the Army Air Corps and is now back at Elmhurst for his B.A. He was a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club. Graduating in June, Art will continue his education at a Seminary; his future vocation is the ministry.



SENIORS



BERNADINE PEARCE

History

Bernadine leaves in June, 1947, with a B.A., intent on going into the teaching profession. She transferred from Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, to Elmhurst. She was in the S.C.A. and sang in the Mixed Chorus. Bernadine was president of South Hall.

MARY PETROPLUS

English

In addition to activities that "Pete" openly participated in, she contributed much in her own unpublicized way. As freshman class secretary and secretary of the Elmhurst College Theater in '47, Pete has proved her secretarial ability. Pete was also feature editor on the *Elm Bark* and assistant editor of the *Owl of Minerva*. Mary intends to teach.



ANNA PON, R.N.

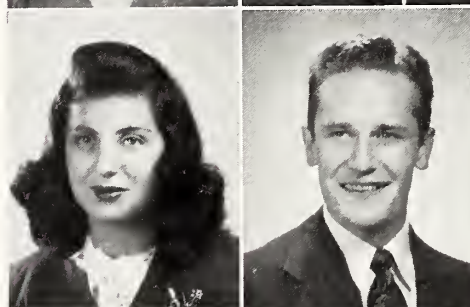
Biology

Taking care of our colds and ailments, Anna worked as the school nurse. She also participated in the French Club, and in girls intramurals. After leaving Elmhurst with a B.S., Anna is going into post-graduate maternity work in New Jersey and later to medical school.

JAMES E. POSTULA

Economics

Jim participated in football for four years. This made him eligible for "E" Club and he became president of it in his senior year. Jim, being an army vet, was also a member of the Anchor and Eagle Club. One of his future intentions is marrying Elizabeth A. Klick.



FANNY POULOS

History

Fanny graduated with a B.A. and plans to teach history. She was interested in intramurals, and belonged to the Philosophy Club. She was treasurer of the Women's Union and secretary-treasurer of the Student Refugee Committee.

RUDY RABER

Sociology

Definitely interested in the athletic program, Rudy played a major role in football for three years and was co-captain in 1945. He also went out for track three years. The "E" Club elected him as president in 1945-46 and treasurer in 1946-47. As a junior he was intramural manager and Lodge chairman during 1946-47. Rudy will enter the ministry.



CHARLES F. ROCKEY, JR.

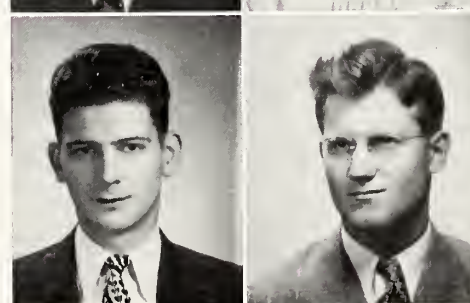
Chemistry

Rockey started at Elmhurst in 1940, and then the Navy interrupted his college program. This year he finished with a B.S. He is interested in attending a graduate school and then teaching chemistry and physics. Rockey was on the *Elm Bark* staff and participated in the Goethe Verein, campus electronics group, and the Philosophy Club.

MARGERY SCHMIDT

Speech

Marge transferred to Elmhurst from Wright Junior College. Interested in speech, Marge intends to be a speech instructress. She was in the cast of *Brief Music* and stage manager of *Excursion*. This indicated her interest in drama and speech activities.



EVERETT F. SEEGBERS

Economics

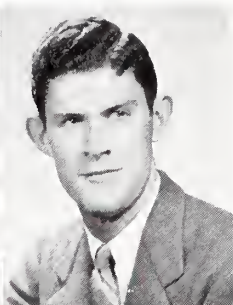
Interested in sports, Everett played in intramural basketball and football. He was also captain of the golf team. Before a leave of absence for service, Everett was president of the junior class in 1943. His intended vocation is banking, and he is gaining banking experience while working during his senior year.

RAYMOND W. SHALLCROSS

Chemistry

Ray really went out for sports at Elmhurst before his leave of absence in the service. He went out for track in '42-'43, golf '43, basketball in '40-'41 and found time for strenuous games of table tennis. He also belonged to the science club in 1942. Ray leaves with a B.S., tentatively thinking of chemistry sales.

SENIORS



EILEEN SKAGEN

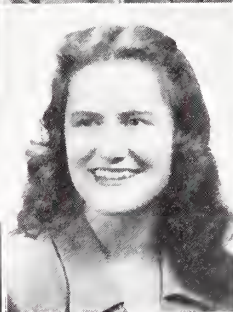
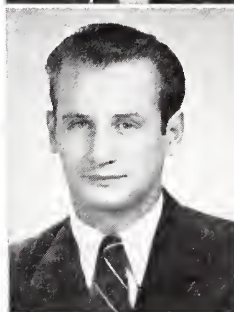
Biology

Eileen Skagen, one of our faithful commuting students, hails from Bellwood, Illinois. Eileen was one of the more quiet and reserved members of the senior class, but she always had a smile for everyone. Majoring in biology, she hopes to become a laboratory technician. She received her B.S. degree in June, and she is contemplating marriage.

EUGENE SMITH

History

Who's Who member, Gene Smith was a member of the Mixed Chorus, Chapel Choir, and the men's quartet. He has held executive positions in both the Chapel Choir and Mixed Chorus, in addition to offices in the Sociology Club, the Pre-The Society, and assistant manager of the S.U. store. His future plans are the ministry.



CHARLES L. STEVENS

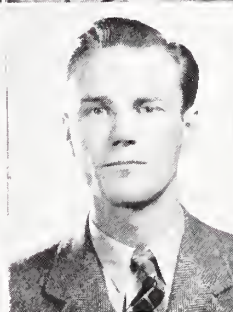
History

In his sophomore year Chuck participated in football, Chapel Choir, and the Mixed Chorus. In his junior year he was co-captain of the football team and added baseball to his sports program. Chuck was a member of the "E" Club in his upper-classman years, and he was treasurer of the Lodge in his junior year.

JUNE THOMAS

Biology

June will graduate in mid-year, January of 1948, with a B.S. She plans to do lab-technician work in a hospital or a research laboratory. June served as social chairman of the Women's Union and also on the Student Refugee Committee. She sang in the Mixed Chorus. She was a zoology laboratory assistant, gaining practical knowledge for future work.



BETTY ANN TRACY

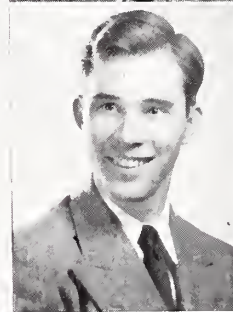
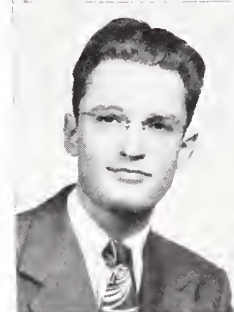
Economics

In extra-curricular activities, Betty concentrated her efforts on Theater work. She held positions as social chairman and business manager of the Theater. Betty was also treasurer of the Student Union. She acted as co-chairman of the Co-ed Dance in 1947. Her future plans are undecided.

FRED G. TRAUT

Philosophy

Fred went out for baseball, Glee Club, Chapel Choir, and S.C.A. in his freshman year. He was president of the sophomore class. Fred was a member of the Philosophy Club, and in his senior year he served as editor of the *Owl of Minerva*. His contributions to *Elmhurst* merited recognition as a member of *Who's Who*. His intended vocation is the ministry.



BERNERD W. TRESSLER

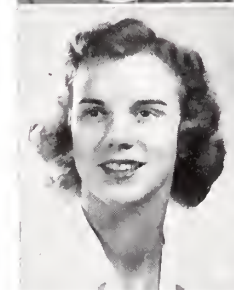
Biology

A walking filing cabinet of timely jokes, plugs, and by-lines, "Bean" could always supply some form of humor. He was a feature writer and editor of the *Elm Bark*. "Bean" participated in the War Bond Drive, was on the track team, and demonstrated his acting ability in "Excursion." His future field is medicine.

GEORGE W. VARNS

History

George is one of the eight in *Who's Who*. George found many ways of expending his energy; physically in the complicated gymnastics involved with cheerleading; vocally in the choir and Mixed Chorus; and intellectually in the Social Life Committee and the *Elms staff*. George was a member of the Theater and acted as assistant business manager. His future lies in the ministry.



MARGARET J. WAITE

Chemistry

Marge comes to Elmhurst from New York. She was active in women's intramurals, having received her "E" letter and sweater. She was a member of the Philosophy Club, and was vice-president of the senior class. She left in June with a B.S. Her future plans have not as yet been decided, but Bill is included in them.

LAVERNE WELCH

Christian Education

After attending the college of Wooster for one year, LaVerne transferred to Elmhurst. She was active in the extra-curricular program; she belonged to the Philosophy Club and was president of the College Theater. LaVerne sang in Polyhymnia, Mixed Chorus, and Chapel Choir. Her future vocation was changed to minister's wife when Wes gave her a diamond.

SENIORS

JOANNE RODENBECK

Sociology

Jo's Elmhurst years were kept busy with extra-curricular activities. A diamond award winner in the Theater, she served as vice-president and assistant business manager. Among her many accomplishments were singing in the Mixed Chorus and Chapel Choir, serving on the S.U. cabinet, member of Social Life Committee, S.C.A., and Sociology Club.



BERNICE WESTERMAN

Sociology

Heading the list of her executive positions is president of the Women's Union. Bernice has acted as co-chairman of the sophomore dance and as co-chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming celebration. In girls' intramurals she won an "E" letter. Bernice was a member of the Sociology Club and a worker on the *Elms*. Future plans are personnel work.

BETTY LOU ZIMMERMAN

Speech

Betty Lou has been very active in the Theater, in which she held positions as vice-president and social chairman. She worked on the *Elm Bark* for three years and sang in the Chapel Choir for two years. Betty Lou was also Women's Union room chairman. Graduating with a B.A., her efforts will be concentrated on teaching speech.



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

HARRY T. MAHONEY

History

"H.T." transferred to Elmhurst from the University of Chicago. He went out for track in '46 and '47, belonged to the Anchor and Eagle Club, the Philosophy Club and the newly-organized Psychology Club. Graduating in June with a B.A., he will further his education in a law school.

GEORGE BECKER

Economics

George attended Elmhurst College in 1939-41, returning in the fall of '46 to finish his education. Before he left for the Navy, George went out for baseball and basketball. He has been acting as a Certified Public Accountant during the summer and will probably continue in this field.

THOSE who suddenly found themselves composing the junior class also found themselves in a rather favorable position from which to launch their projects. They discovered that being upperclassmen brought with that honor new responsibilities, but, having the problems and worries of such steps as graduation still a year in the offing, they were just that much freer to devote their energies to other activities. Thus the class got off to a good start in October with its traditional scavenger hunt. This year it was labelled "Snoop 'n Scoop," and it was as much fun as the name suggests. The really important task of the juniors was the sponsoring of the Junior Prom which was held on May 17 at the Elmhurst Country Club. The biggest dance of the year, it was one of which the class was quite rightly proud.

In fact, all the achievements of the junior class were ones of which to be proud.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Vernon Karmann, vice-president; Keith Hunt, treasurer; Judy Hance, secretary; Les Brune, president.

JUNIORS

The 1947 prom committee put their heads together. Juniors reap coke concession to help finance prom.



JUNIORS



ROW ONE

ROBERT ABBOTT
Elmwood Park, Illinois

WYNNELL ADAMS
Elmhurst, Illinois

WILLIAM F. BAUR
Webster Groves, Missouri

GERALD M. BOCK
Tripoli, Iowa

RICHARD BONNER
Oak Park, Illinois

ROW TWO

DOROTHY BOULBEE
Villa Park, Illinois

HARRIET BROSNER
Pekin, Illinois

GAYLA J. BRUCE
Elmhurst, Illinois

LESTER H. BRUNE
Indianapolis, Indiana

DONALD J. W. BURKHALTER
Florence, Missouri

ROW THREE

RUTH BURROWS
Elmhurst, Illinois

DONALD D. CLARK
Elmhurst, Illinois

HARRY DAGLEY
Elmhurst, Illinois

EVELYN DAMMERMAN
Waterloo, Iowa

KATHARINE DIMMITT
Elmhurst, Illinois

JUNIORS

ROW ONE

PAUL N. EISSLER
Oak Park, Illinois

MARION H. ENGELSDORFER
Detroit, Michigan

RUTH FINIS
Elmhurst, Illinois

NORM FREGA
Elmhurst, Illinois

RUTH FULTON
Maywood, Illinois

ROW TWO

MARY ELIZABETH GARDNER
Chicago, Illinois

SIBYLLE GERSTENBERG
Elmhurst, L.I., New York

BETTY JEANNE GILPIN
Keokuk, Iowa

CHARLES GOLDSMITH
Louisville, Kentucky

DONALD GRUNWALD
St. Louis, Missouri

ROW THREE

JAMES R. GRUSE
Elmhurst, Illinois

JUDY HANCE
Dayton, Ohio

ELVER HOFER
Naperville, Illinois

KEITH HUNT
Libertyville, Illinois

ROY N. JOHNSON
Maywood, Illinois



JUNIORS



ROW ONE

CAROLYN H. KAMPHENKEL
Arlington Heights, Illinois

CHARLES VERNON KARMANN
Elmhurst, Illinois

BILL KAUTZ
Elmhurst, Illinois

CHARLES KELLER
Elmhurst, Illinois

RICHARD KELLER
Elmhurst, Illinois

ROW TWO

HARLEY KRIEGER
New Ulm, Minnesota

LOUIS H. LAMMERS, JR.
Newark, Ohio

LORETTA LLEWELLYN
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

FREDA MITCHELL
Effingham, Illinois

LAVERN NENNINGER
Mascoutah, Illinois

ROW THREE

MARY NICOL
Oak Park, Illinois

WILLIAM L. NORTH
Elmhurst, Illinois

FRANCES PANES
Oak Park, Illinois

THEODORA PAPSDORF
New Bremen, Ohio

WARREN SCHEINER
Elmhurst, Illinois

JUNIORS

ROW ONE

LOIS SCHLOZER
St. Paul, Minnesota

WINIFRED SCHULTZ
Lincoln, Illinois

EUGENE SCHUPP
Pilot Grove, Missouri

FLORENCE NOBUKO SHIGENO
Chicago, Illinois

WILLA SIGLER
Dayton, Ohio

ROW TWO

GORDON E. STECKER
Dunkirk, New York

PAUL E. STOCKERT
Dayton, Ohio

DONALD E. STUART
Chicago, Illinois

BARBARA SWANSON
Elmhurst, Illinois

JOYCE TIRMENSTEIN
Overland, Missouri

ROW THREE

FRANCES WENTZEL
Dayton, Ohio

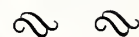
JOYCE WIELE
Burlington, Iowa

MAY YAMAMOTO
Palo Alto, California

NOT PICTURED
BRUCE A. DERBY
Elmhurst, Illinois

LEE DILLENBECK
Elmhurst, Illinois

MARVIN R. GUTHAUS
Chicago, Illinois



SENIOR LOG

WHEN we first looked upon Elmhurst College back in 1943, it was with the enthusiastic viewpoint of typically eager freshmen. Then the campus seemed almost an Elysian field where the immortals talked and drank together and where the nearest star could be pocketed just for the reaching. But when "Terry and the Pirates" actually had to be pushed aside for Virgil the simili ceased, and the olive trees suddenly looked remarkably like stately elms. Gradually our bright eyes twinkled bloodshot and our once healthy, pastel green complexion was replaced with a deadly palor caused by inhaling the fumes of midnight oil.

Now, however, we were really members of the campus proper, filing into dining halls, dormitories, and lounge rooms, but seeming to stop short before lecture halls, class rooms, and laboratories. We helped create the "expressions of the year," usually born at midnight over crackers and milk, and proudly flaunted them on campus the next day. This gay but distorted mixture of psychological, anthropological, economic, and political terms generally alarmed faculty members. But there was obviously nothing for them to do except weep into their afternoon tea because the class of '47, too, had a definite will of its own.

We participated in Student Union meetings, joined endless committees, attended classes now and then, galloped through field trips, and even constructed flats for the latest Theater production. No task was too great for us. We said our feet had wings—and then remembered that feathers may droop.

An extended Christmas vacation that year gave our nervous system, or whatever it was that caused our rundown condition, an opportunity to regain some misplaced vigor and vitality—provided you didn't get caught in the flu epidemic circulating at that time. It wasn't too many months after the holidays that a new union room

dismissed weary carpenters and opened its arms to welcome "recreation-hungry" students.

Not very long after the grand opening great gaps began to show in our favorite meeting place. We had hardly reached the boredom state of sophomorehood when people began falling away for better or for worse. While this special class of featherweight intellectuals harbored the idea of graduating en masse, Uncle Sam had other ideas—and the boys marched off to serve their country.

We complained about the sparseness of the student body, and classes of two members became common. With the decided absence of males, co-eds struggled through the "hag-and-stag" war years and began the you-may-have-been-a-headache-but-you-never-were-a-bore approach to popularity.

As we smugly loped into our junior year, the population trend leaped steadily upward as long-absent, but not-forgotten faces slowly began to help complete the campus scene. With the talent in our class, how could we help but put on the best prom ever—just ask us.

In our senior year the new union room was built in the basement of Kranz Hall. Now we were complaining that there wasn't a place to sit down. Because the young men returned in force, social affairs were restored to some of their familiar excitement and color. The winning of our Diamond Jubilee Homecoming football game flickered to the postgraduate world the reflection of renewed activity at Elmhurst College, and we held a strike in proclamation of this event.

Every graduating class is as different as the people who walk the campus, and we claim no distinction from this honor (even though ours is the largest and most widely-assorted senior class in the history of the school). We hope that, in some way, our small contribution to the biography of Elmhurst College will not too quickly fade.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Bud Mimlitz, treasurer; Beverly Hamowitz, secretary; Lois Sonneborn, vice-president; George Langelier, president.

THE Sophomores proved themselves worthy of their standing by the number and variety of the projects they undertook during the year. They draped crepe paper and splashed paint in mad gaiety for "Carrousel," the first of the semi-formals, which was held on November 16 in a whirl of color and brightness. Later in the school year they were to be seen bustling about the campus in search of performers for "The Talent Show" which they sponsored on March 1, and at which students and faculty members alike gave an unusual and entertaining program. The class set a precedent, too, by compiling a complete school directory which has proved extremely valuable in giving information concerning all members of the student and faculty body. (This project is one which they plan to carry over into their junior year.) In the spring the Sophomores crowned the success of their previous undertakings by holding a gala informal dance.

A real contribution to college life was made by the class during 1946-47.

SOPHOMORES

Coach Thompson, soph class sponsor, gives a pep talk.

Sophs and their project—the school directory.



SOPHOMORES

PAUL J. ACHTEMEIER

MARGARET AKAI

HOMER C. ALBERTSEN

ROBERT J. ANSLEY

MARY LOU BAAS

ALLAN G. BENNETT

JOHN L. BENZIN

IRENE BINDER

ARNOLD BIZER

ALICE E. BLAUFUSS

BARBARA BLOXOM

JACK BRANDING

WALTER BRIESCHKE

ELAINE BUEHLER

GRANT BUEHRER

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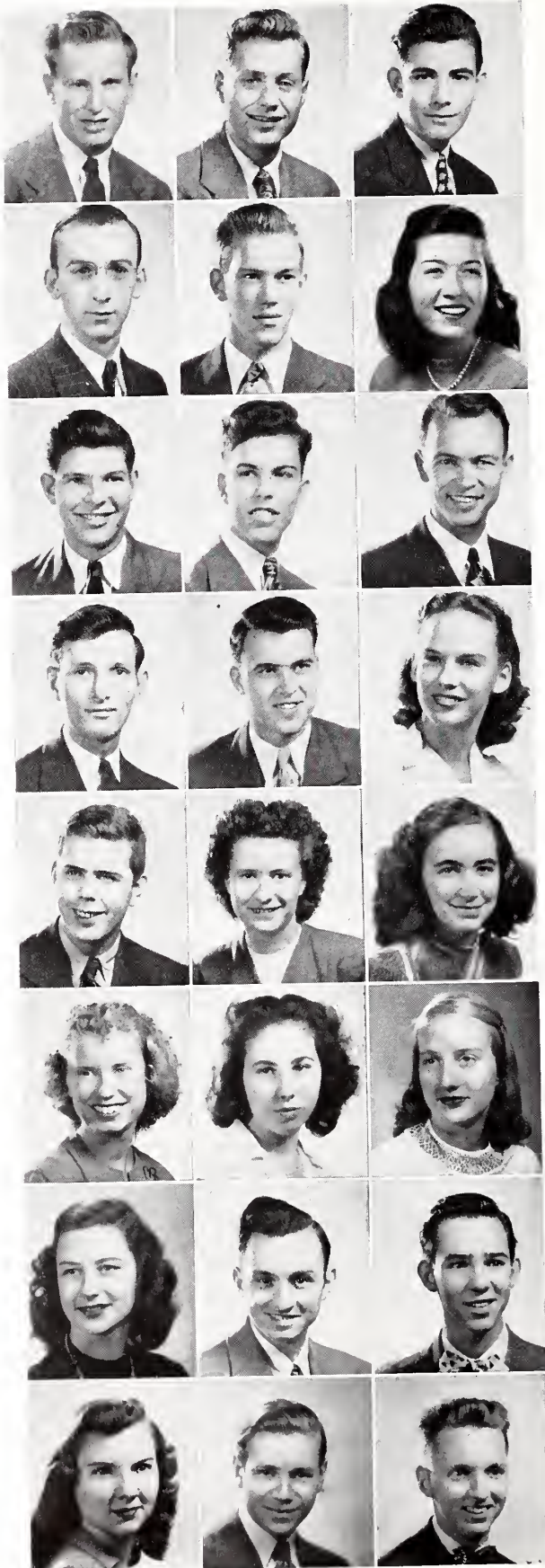
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DOMINIC CRISTIANO

BARBARA CROSS



SOPHOMORES



SHERMAN CUNNINGHAM

ROBERT CURRIE

PAUL H. DUNTEMAN

MILFORD D. EATON

MARVIN F. ENGELSDORFER

ELLEN ANN ENTORF

WALTER FABER

ANTON S. FABIAN

GEORGE FANSLow

NORBERT R. FISCHER

JAMES FISHER

CLARA LOUISE FLUCKE

JOHN R. FREES

ELIZABETH FRISBIE

JEAN GARRETT

DOROTHY GASSNER

VIRGIE MAY GENTILIN

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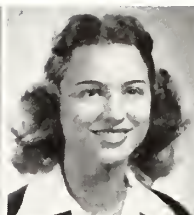
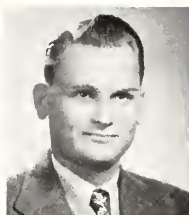
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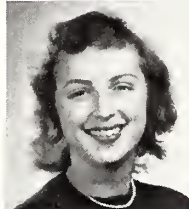
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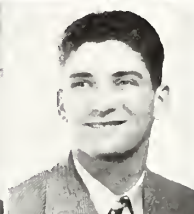
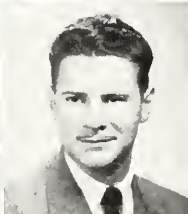
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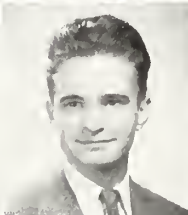
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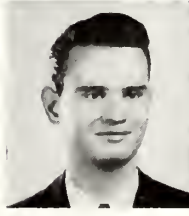
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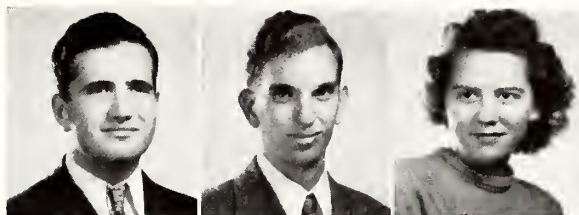
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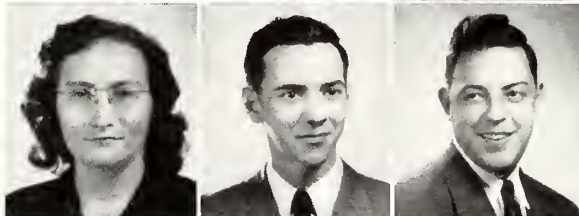
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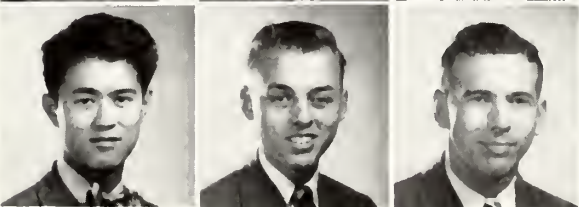
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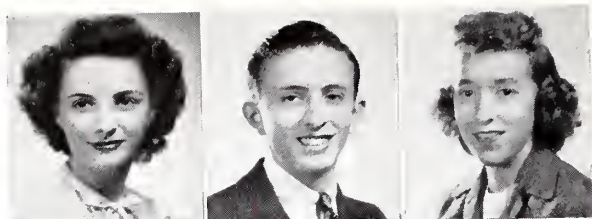
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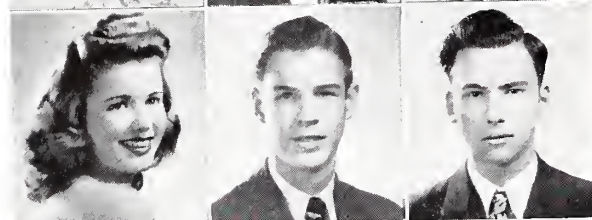
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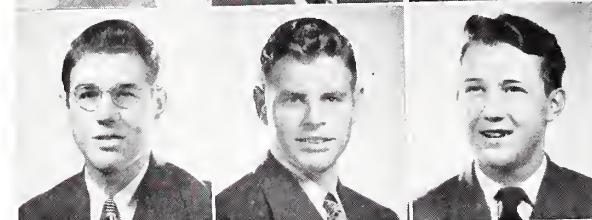
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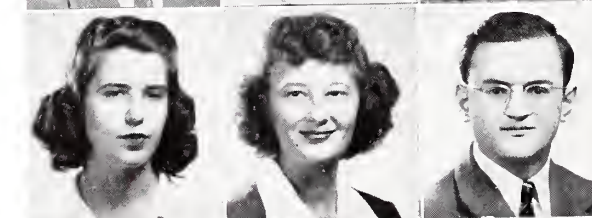
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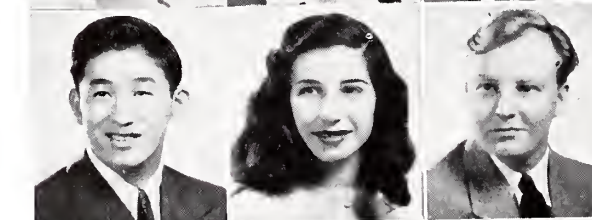
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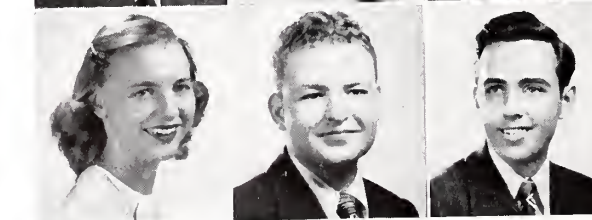
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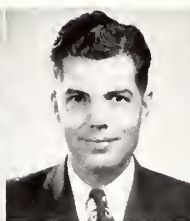
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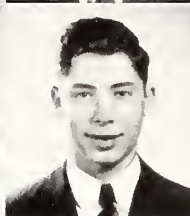
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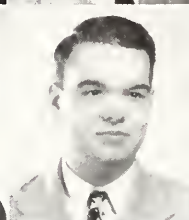
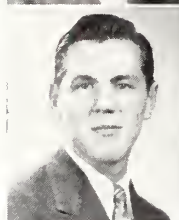
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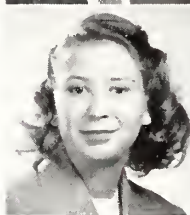
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WANDA SCHUBERT

DONALD A. SUMNER

ROBERT TABBERT

IN SPITE of the fact that Freshmen in general have an almost universal reputation as "green innocents," this freshman class demonstrated at a very early stage that it had what it takes, and its members did their part in keeping with the college tradition. At the beginning of the year, the Freshman Mixer was held with great success, and freshmen and upper-classmen alike found a golden opportunity for making new friends and reacquainting themselves with old ones. Since the election of class officers did not take place until nearly the end of the first semester, it was not until later in the year that the class was able to really get into the swing of activities. They made up for lost time, however, with the dance they gave the first week after Easter. This, like their Mixer, was very much to their credit.

The class which will one day head the family of students on this campus has taken root firmly and has made a definite place for itself.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: *Back Row:* Robert Maisch, vice-president. *Front Row:* Harold Krieger, president; Sue Esthus, secretary; Al Haynal, treasurer.

FRESHMEN

Frosh take time out from their bonfire night-watch.
New second-semester students are welcomed at tea.



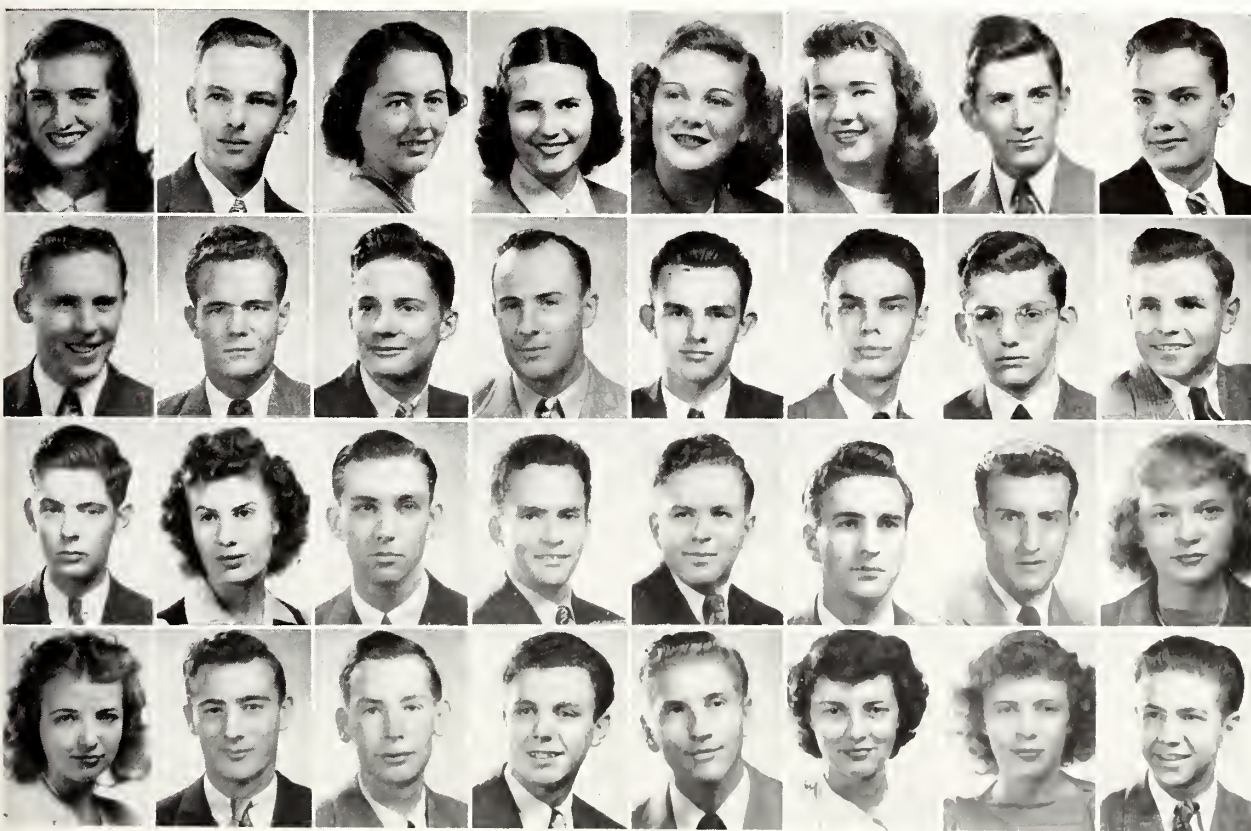
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JAMES A. ANDERSON	SHIRLEY ASHCRAFT	DOROTHY AUTEN	GEORGE H. BAECHTOLD

ROW TWO

ROBERT M. BANSFIELD	RALPH BAUR	WALDEMAR A. BIZER	WILLIAM F. BLUMER
ROBERT J. BARTLETT	WILLIAM BAYERT	DONALD GEORGE BLOESCH	ROBERT BOGOTT



ROW THREE

EUGENE RICHARD BRAUN	JOHN WESLEY BROWN	RAYMOND J. BUMBA	GORDON B. CARROLL
ORPAH BROER	ROBERT H. BROWN	RUSSELL BURKE	DORIS CHRYSLER

ROW FOUR

DOROTHY CLUEVER	ROBERT L. CONWAY	FREDERICK DANANAY	JEANNE F. DAVIS
RUSSELL COMNICK	STEPHEN A. CSUTOROS	ELOISE DAVIS	JOSEPH C. DAY

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JOSEPH DEGI JR.

ROBERT DEUFEL

ELWOOD DIETRICH

ROBERT DOHM

PHILIP A. DESENIS

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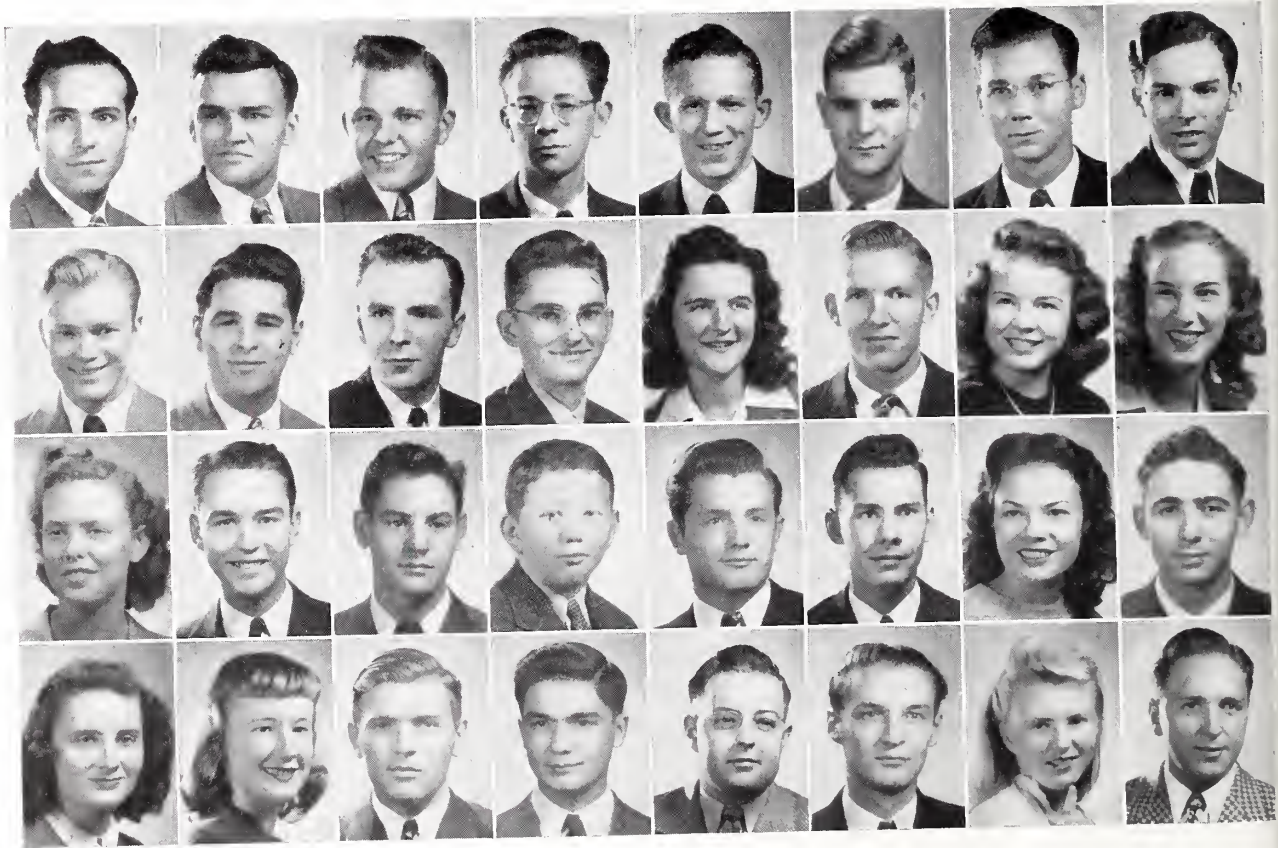
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REA FLOYD

BONNIE GERSTENBERGER

ROBERT D. FEY

JOHN FISCHER

ROBERT W. FRICKE

C. NORMAN GEYER

ROW FOUR

PATRICIA GIBSON

LESTER GORBICS

ELLIOTT A. GRACE

FLORENCE GUNDERSON

WINIFRED PAULINE GOHR

WILLARD A. GOULD

CHRISTOPHER GROEN

ANDREW JAMES GYURE JR.

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ROBERT L. HAERTIG

JOHN A. HAILA

PAUL F. HANE BUTT

ALEXANDER HAYNAL

DONALD HAFNER

ROBERT HANDKE

JACK HARRIMAN

GLORIA HEIDKE

ROW TWO

JANE HERRMANN

STANLEY W. HROVATIN

FRANK ILCEWICZ

WALTER JACOBSEN

MARILEE J. HOELSCHER

MARNE J. HUMBERT

JEANNE IRWIN

WALTER JOHN JACOBSON



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MILDRED M. JOENS

NORMAN JONES

GERALDINE KAPPE

ROBERT E. KASPER

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ROBERT M. JONES

GEORGE E. KARTH

CLYDE ALBERT KAUTZ

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HERBERT A. KEHRLI

MARY ALLEN KELLER

ALYCE KNIEP

GABRIELLE KOEHLER

BARBARA KELLER

F. ROBERT KERKOOH

ROBERT C. KOCH

ROBERT KOENIG

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CLARENCE W. KOHRING	HAROLD G. KRIEGER	MILTON W. KRUEGER	EILEEN LONDON
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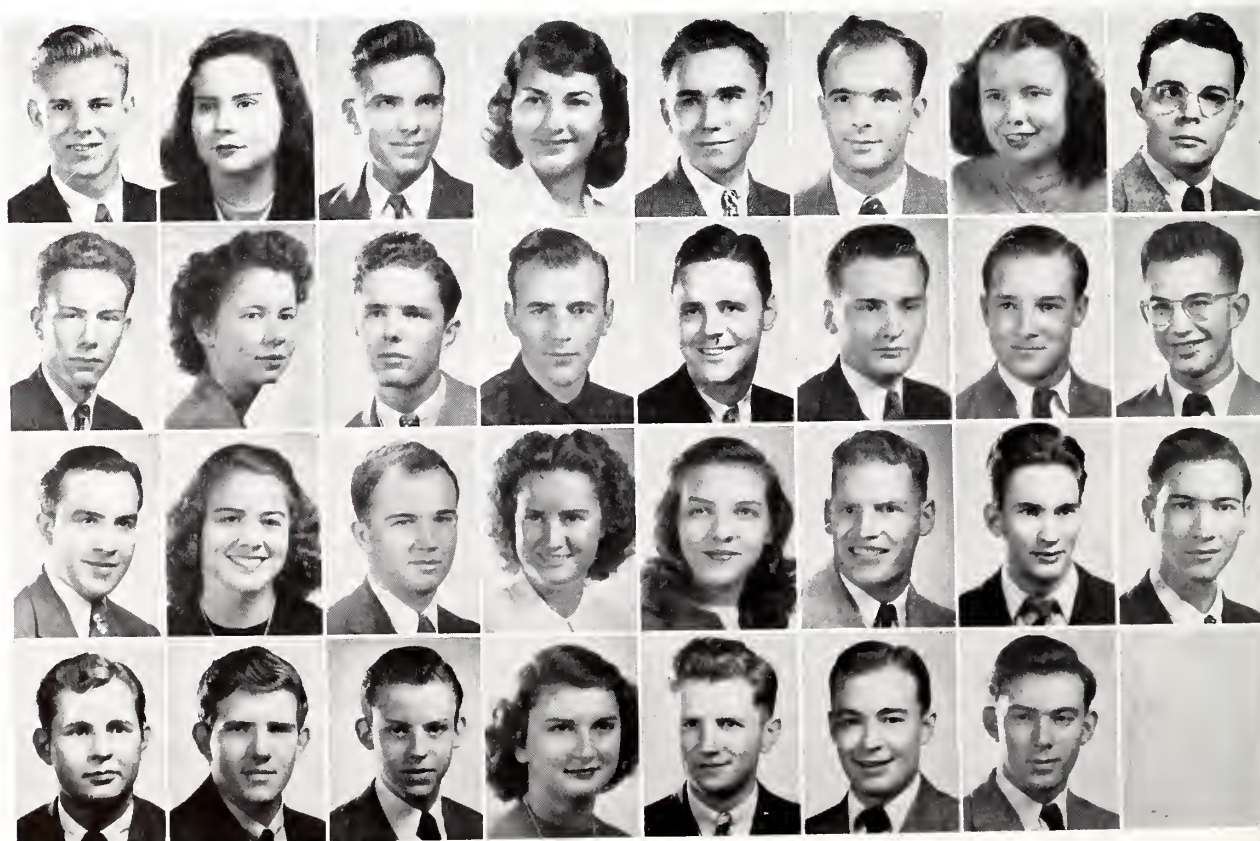
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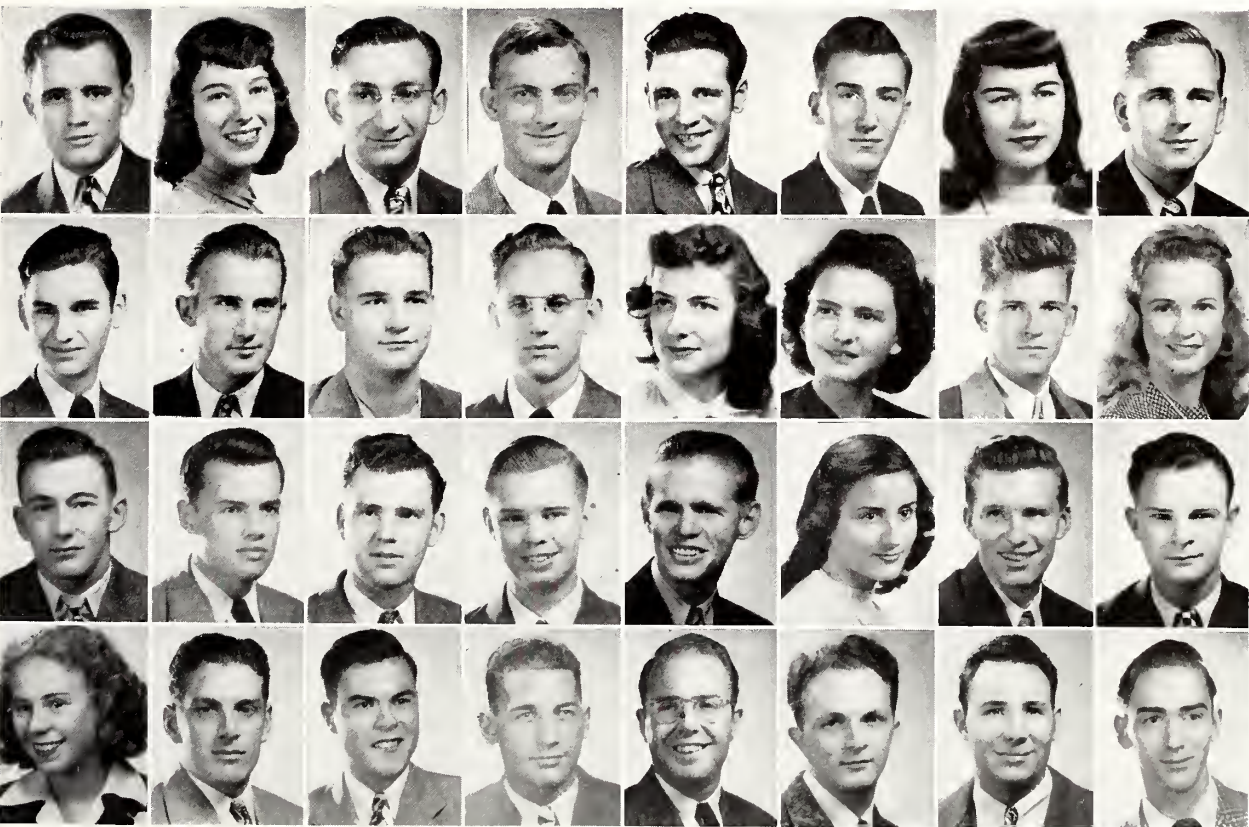
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PAULINE MILLER	WILLIAM B. MINTEER	WILLIAM MOENKHAUS	JOEL R. MOSSBERG

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ROBERT MUELLER	PAUL F. MUNDINGER	MARTHA JO NISI	JUNE DAE OBERMAIER

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CLARENCE E. OLDFIELD	LOUIS POBO	ANN POULOS	ROBERT PUTNAM

ROW FOUR

ELAINE PYSIOS	DAVID RANDS	HARLAN ROBINE	WARREN ROHN
WARREN HENRY RAHN	ROBERT REESE	TRENT ROCKWELL	DANIEL FISKE ROSI

FRESHMEN

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MAVIS SANCHEZ

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NORMA SABBERT

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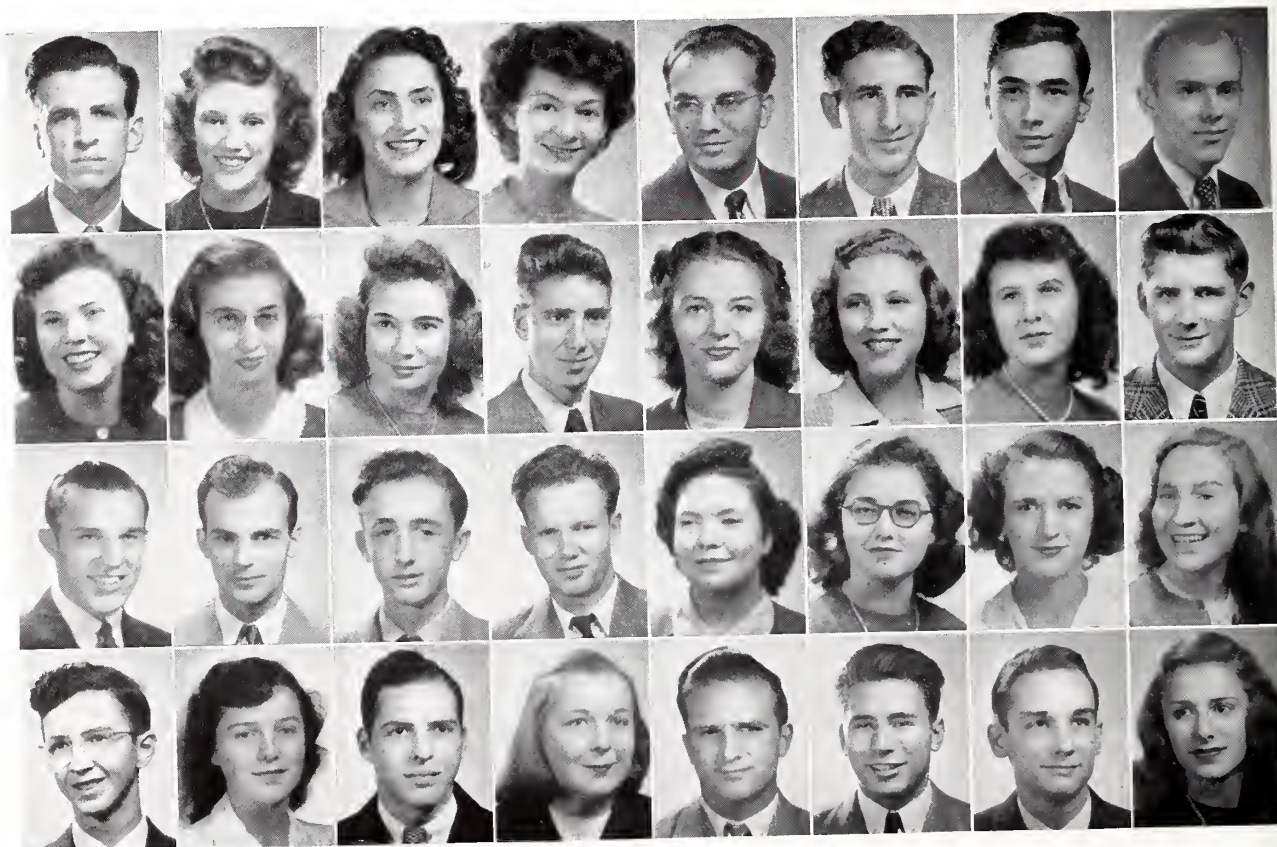
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EDWIN E. SPRANDEL

DONA STARKS

JUNE STROMWALL

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JOHN H. STRUB

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JOHN CHARLES TANIS

MARY TEICHEN

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With increased enrollment an empty seat in the library is hard to find these days . . . Rocky explains some technicalities of radio communication to the newly-organized campus electronics group . . . Magician Gloye draws the right card and triumphantly announces the success of his latest trick . . . Dr. DeBruine hovers over his histology class during "lab" time . . . An all-student picture snapped after the first general assembly held at the beginning of the school year.



A CTIVITIES





Left: Marie Hoefer, 1946 Homecoming Queen.



Homecoming Court: June Obermeier, Mary Louise Olsson, Winifred Schultz, Marie Hoefer, Ruth Lammers, Judy Hance, Edith May George, Mae Jean Adelberg.

One of the "Too Many Girls" contemplates two of the suitors in the annual Homecoming Revue.



"Pete" becomes the laugh-hit of the show with his first, one-line characterization.





Prexy addresses the victory-confident crowd and gives a welcoming message to all alumni.

"**A**ULD acquaintances shall ne'er be forgot," for on October 25, 26, and 27, Elmhurst College again opened its doors to friends and returning alumni welcoming them to its annual Homecoming. What was in store for the students that weekend remained to be seen.

Reigning over the annual Homecoming activities were the queen and her court. Friday evening they presided as hostesses at the traditional Banquet in the Commons dining hall, where old friends were welcomed and had a chance to meet again.

After the Banquet the Freshmen were in their glory while leading the torch parade and the snake dance around the Bonfire. In anticipation of victory at the coming game, the Bonfire was lit and sent its blaze hopefully skyward. Later the evening was brought to a climax with the Homecoming Revue presented by the College

Halfback Thomas carries ball for Elmhurst and races down the gridiron in an attempt to score touchdown in 18-0 Homecoming Victory over Concordia.



Spectators spur the team on to victory with the singing of the Alma Mater.

HOMECOMING

Theater in the Gymnasium. This year a musical comedy, "Too Many Girls" by Rodgers and Hart was given and again proved the versatile theater group a success to the high-spirited audience which filled the Gym to overflowing.

Saturday morning greeted the All-Star Alumni football game and saw the Alumni again victorious. The afternoon, however, proved to be the highlight of the weekend and Elmhurst fans saw a game to be proud of. To the football team went the orchids of the day, as they emerged victorious against Concordia. Now on the students' minds was the question, "Will we have a holiday on Monday?", and the unanimous answer was, "Yes!" After winning a Homecoming game, the tradition is to have the following Monday as a holiday. This event was looked forward to with eagerness, since it has not been put into effect for five years. During the half, the queen and her court were officially presented by the Student Union president. After the crown-



The traditional lighting of the all-freshmen bonfire precludes Friday night's festivities.

At the Diamond Jubilee Dance, students and alumni alike bask in the glory of a jubilant Homecoming victory.





Elmhurst strikes! Books were closed and classes dismissed for an all-day jam session in the gym.

ing, the crowd stood up while taps were played in memory of those alumni from Elmhurst College who had lost their lives in World War II. They remained standing while they sang the Alma Mater.

After the game, open house was held throughout the campus—with the exception of the emergency housing which had not yet been completed. The gaily bedecked buildings also welcomed the returning grads. Winning the award for the best decorated building was Irion Hall.

In a spirit of victory that evening, a record crowd of 300 couples danced to the music of Hal Shaw's orchestra at the annual dance. The theme of the dance brought to mind the near ending of the Diamond Jubilee Year. At this time the Queen and her court were the reception committee.

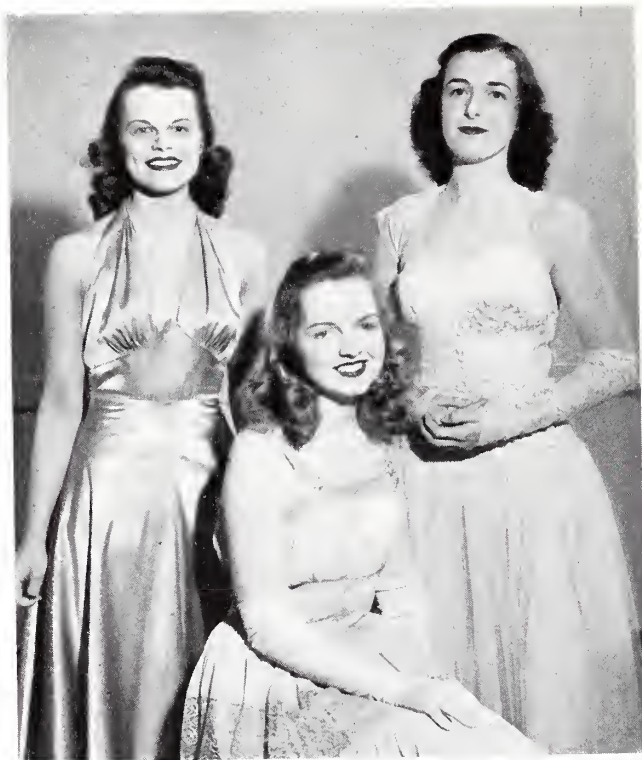
Sunday morning the Homecoming service was observed at St. Peters Church and Dr. T. Lehman gave the address. The Musicales in the Chapel, given by the Elmhurst College School of Music,

brought the weekend to a fitting, never-to-be-forgotten close.

For the students, however, the Homecoming celebration was not quite over. On Monday, bright and early, the students formed a snake dance complete with police escort through the streets of the town. The rest of the day was spent in the Gymnasium dancing and enjoying a holiday suitable to the mood of the students. In the evening the Freshmen shone again, as their newly formed band provided music for the jubilant students, providing the perfect ending to a Homecoming week end.

The success of the 1946 Homecoming was due largely to Prof. Carlson and his assistant Miss Johnson, and also the general co-chairmen, Bernice Westerman and Keene Lebold.

After this glorious homecoming of victory and reunion, all that can be done is to wait in anticipation for next year's Homecoming and "Till We Meet Again."



THE FIRST ELMS COURT SELECTED BY EARL CARROLL: Dorothy Koenig; Florence Hullcranz, queen; and Judy Hance.

SOCIAL LIFE

THE annual semi-formal Co-ed dance, girl-date-boy affair, was presented by the Women's Union. The unique theme of "Deep Sea Fantasy" gave rise to many multi-colored fish and shapely mermaids. An unusual event was King Neptune and his court, elected by the campus co-eds. Don Davidsen was coronated with an elaborate gold crown, while each member of the court, consisting of Keene Lebold, Bob Abbott, Warren McGovney, and John Smith received a gold key.

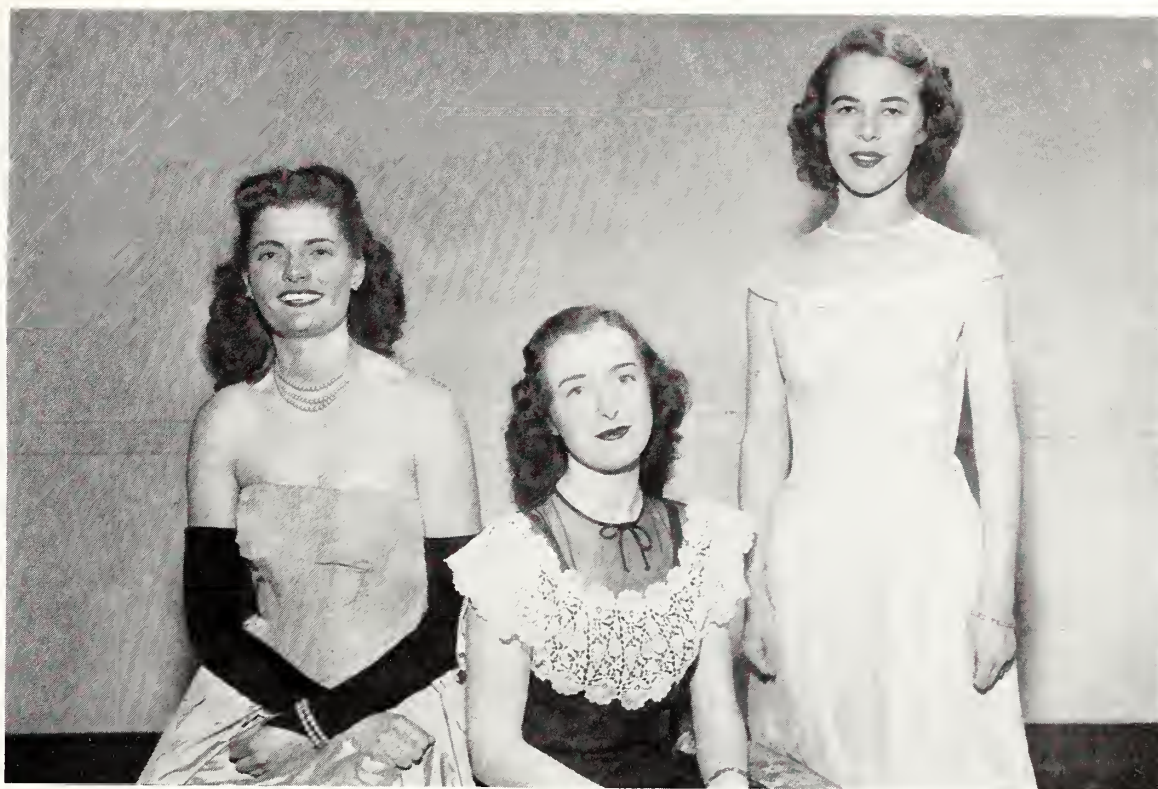
Our veteran's campus organization, better known as the Anchor and Eagle Club, staged their second eventful dance. The informal dance, called "Ball of Fire," carried out its theme with numerous balloons suspended from the rafters representing a flaming comet. To climax the evening, the balloons were released, resulting in a mad scramble to obtain a souvenir.

Couples sway in "Deep Sea Fantasy" at the girl-date-boy semi-formal.



Don Davidsen reigns as the first monarch of the coeds.





The Junior Prom Queen and her two attendants: Loretta Llewellyn, Judy Hance, queen, Winifred Schultz.

JUNIOR PROM

This year the *Elms* has achieved a new and startling event, which we hope shall be continued in the following years. Mr. Earl Carroll, who is one of the top authorities in beauty, has selected three of six candidates to represent the Elms Queen and her court. These candidates were chosen from the three upper classes. Mr. Carroll's choice was kept a dark secret until this publication was released.

The Freshman class held their informal dance in the early part of April. After scurrying around for many weeks they finally had their big chance to produce a fine dance.

The Junior Prom helped us to slide into a delightful climax of the social season. Since this was one of the most gala affairs it was only proper to have a queen and her court. Therefore, three of the Junior class's most beautiful girls were elected by the student body. They were Judy Hance, queen, and Loretta Llewellyn and Winifred Schultz, the attendants in the court.

Couples make merry on the sophomore "Carrousel."





The pumpkin smiles approval on Halloween Eve.



"Pappy Yokum" Goldsmith samples the turnip juice.

WEEK-END FUN

ICY water sprinkled down from above, a dead body rising from the grave, and a bodiless head perched on a box—these were the sights and risks involved in gaining admittance to the Halloween party in the gym. Entrance was obtained by climbing the fire escape, and inside there was dancing amid the hay, corn stalks, and pumpkins which transformed the gym into a likely-looking barn, complete with hay-loft. Doughnuts and cider were served, and dancing continued until the 11:30 tyrant ended the party.

"Stunt Nite" also proved enjoyable. Community singing started off the evening, followed by stunts presented by the various classes and organizations. There was also dancing, and of course, food.

Everything was legal after "Marryin' Sam" had pronounced the couples "man and wife" at the door of the Sadie Hawkins Dance. After some genuine hill-billy singing, typical Dogpatch characters were chosen from the crowd, and Li'l Abner endured the horror of dancing the first dance with "Lena the Hyena." Dogpatch truly came to life.

Students let down after exams and enjoy "Snafu."



This year when the Theater presented its informal they gave all the students a chance to spend one night "at home." Fireplaces and comfortable armchairs helped to create this "homey" atmosphere. A television show, presented by some theater members, added enjoyment to the evening.

The Annual Women's Union Circus set up its "big top" in the College gymnasium on March 15. The side shows, which are a part of every circus, gave people an opportunity to have their weight guessed, to take a trip to the moon, to see the freak animal of the world, to test their skill at throwing darts, to be tattooed, and even to see tricks of magic.

For the first time in the history of Elmhurst College the faculty members let their hair down and along with the students put on one of the most enjoyable two hours this year, the Faculty-Student Stunt Night. The campus was canvassed for weeks by the sophomores, who dug up talent and molded it into an entertaining show.

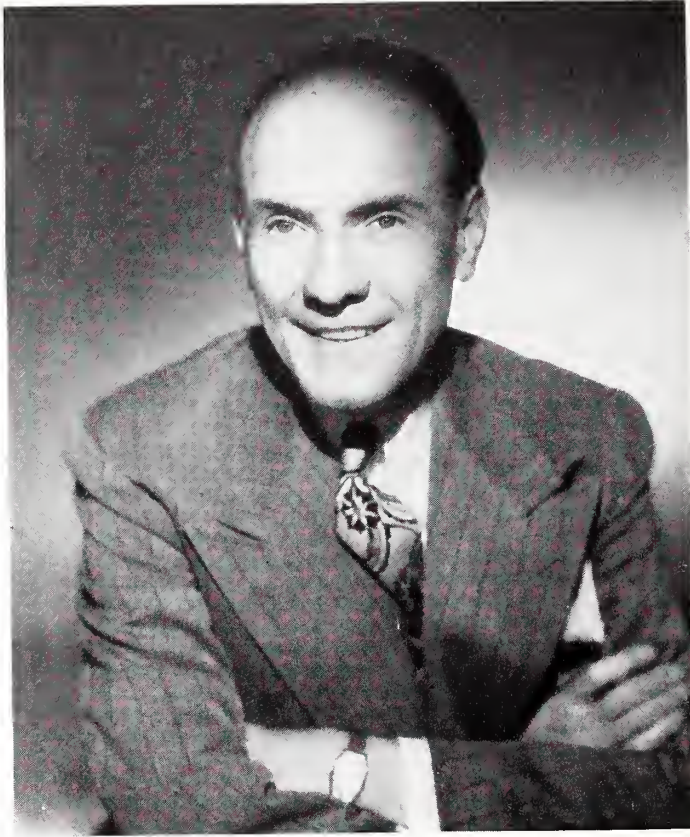


Upper: "Acropolis' Shaving Mugs" audition "Nellie."
Lower: "Frankie" Cochran rooty-toots "Johnnie" Thompson.

Rockwell "mops" Mesle during act at W. U. Circus.

"Televised" Hungarian dance at Theater Informal.





Earl Carroll, selector of the first Elms Queen and Court.

Elms' Queen

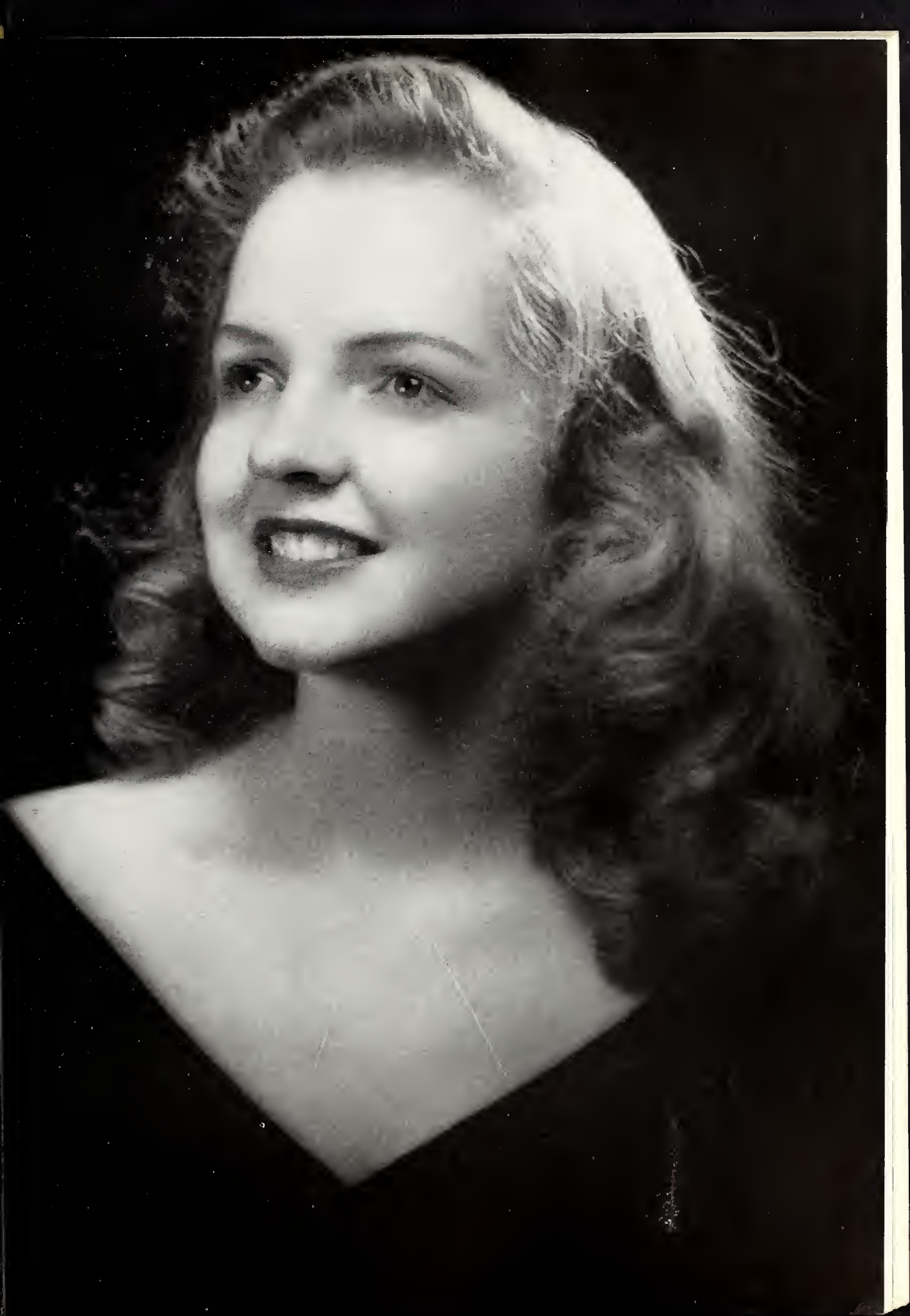
Presenting Miss Florence Hullcranz

... although all the girls were so lovely that it was difficult for Mr. Carroll to make his selections, he has chosen Florence Hullcranz as queen and Judy Hance and Dorothy Ann Koenig as attendants.

We hope that Mr. Carroll's selections will meet with the approval of those who have been fortunate enough to see the young ladies in person.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Winner
Press Representative.*





Miss Judy Hance

Junior Prom Queen



Miss Marie Hoefler

Homecoming Queen



Joanne Rodenbeck and Betty Jakoubek help serve Mrs. W. Richter some holiday tea "spirits."

FIRESIDES are student organized discussions that are conducted in faculty homes. They were introduced this year as a new social function. At Firesides pre-assigned students assume the role of host and hostess for the evening and welcome the student guests to the faculty homes. There the groups of approximately twenty-five students become better acquainted with the faculty. Personal ideas on various subjects are presented in a general discussion which is led by a student leader. The first all-campus Fireside was initiated January 17, 1947. This new informal relationship between student and faculty has proved very successful.

Teas of the year included the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea, the Women's Union Christmas Tea and the Second Semester Tea. The Second Semester Tea was a way of welcoming the new freshmen to the Elmhurst social life and extra-curricular program. Afternoons of fellowship are enjoyed by all at these Teas.

TEA TIME — FIRESIDES

The home of Dr. Lehmann provides appropriate atmosphere for one of the first Fireside chats.



Another Fireside group assembles at the home of Dr. Crusius to discuss campus problems.





Daily devotional services offer a recognized need and play a vital part in our busy academic and social program.

Rev. Th. Menzel conducts the Chapel services and leads morning worship.

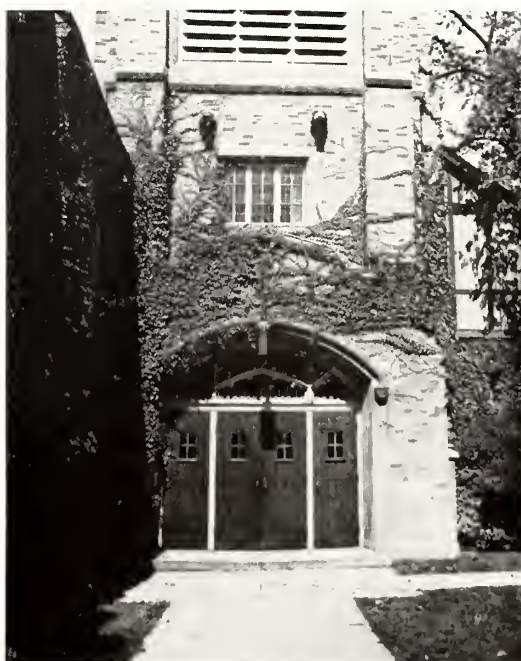
WORSHIP

IN daily chapel services the students of Elmhurst find a brief respite from the work of the day and seek inspiration through meditation and prayer.

This year the services were held simultaneously in two places, the Chapel and Irion Hall Assembly, and were led by faculty members, students, and guest speakers. The Chapel Choir, directed by Mr. Ludwig Lenel, again added to the worship with anthems and hymns.

But the Chapel is not the only place where the students seek guidance and encouragement. In the activities of Saint Peters, the college church with Doctor Koch as the new pastor, in the S.C.A. retreats, in Lenten vespers, and in dormitory devotions, the students seek the meaning and truth of the Christian way of life.

The Religious Life Committee, composed of both students and faculty, is the guiding body for spiritual activities on campus and provides for the well-rounded worship program for the college family.



Near-by St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church welcomes college students to its services.



G. Gloye, J. Weisse, M. Schmidt, and R. Klein rehearse lines for spring play, "The Royal Family."

THE Elmhurst College Theater saw a most fruitful and productive season during 1946 and 1947. The first meeting brought one hundred and twenty-five people, members and prospective Guppies, to the heavy swinging door of the Scene Shop, headquarters of the Theater, on the third Wednesday in September.

LaVerne Welch, president of the Theater, explained the purpose of the organization at this meeting. Describing plays of the past, present, and future took the wide-eyed spectators on stage where actors, stage hands, and electricians excitedly awaited "curtain"; for playmaking, as she explained, is the ultimate end of the College Theater.

The thirty-two members, guided by the cabinet, led the novices, Guppies, through their training period. For a year Guppies were instructed in the lore of the theater; they learned to wield hammer and saw skillfully to construct all of the scenery, and spent fifty hours backstage among props and flats. Guppies felt the thrill of Mr. Arend's direction, and the dark pit of the house when acting for the first time at Elmhurst.

THEATER HIGHLIGHTS

THEATER CABINET

M. Petropolus, secretary; B. Zimmerman, vice-president; R. Hedin, social chairman; L. Welch, president; C. Goldsmith, business manager; G. Varns (not pictured), assistant business manager; Prof. C. C. Arends, director.





THEATER GROUP

Row One: M. Engelsdorfer, G. Varns, C. Goldsmith, R. Hedin, C. C. Arends, L. Welch, B. Zimmerman, M. Olsson, B. Hamowitz, M. Sanchez, G. Langeler, L. Schlozer.

Row Two: W. Schultz, J. Scheffler, J. Rende, B. McKee, P. Robinson, G. Kosecke, R. Stoerker, M. Zimmerman, D. Koenig, R. Koster, C. Krivulka, M. Nicol.

Row Three: E. Braun, P. Achtemeier, D. Lehmann, K. Mesle, C. Geyer, W. Rohn, R. Kolze, E. Gloye, L. Grandl, W. Weiss, W. Ohrman, J. Schlundt.

Row Four: C. Hein, J. Fischer, M. Nisi, B. Bloxom, V. Meyer, J. Wolff, J. Weisse, E. Dammerman, M. Matsumoto, P. Albrecht, E. Vetter, A. Molnar.

Row Five: R. Witzeman, W. Sigler, R. Lammers, J. Rodenbeck, B. Tracy, L. Tippet, R. Siewert, M. Fairbank, M. Wolfer, M. Hoelscher, M. Klein, B. Westerman.

The Theater as a group saw three plays in Chicago this year. It also sponsored the successful "At Home" informal dance in February. The directing class later presented two one-act plays to try their talents, and those of new actors in the group.

At the end of the year after an informal initiation, the Guppies were pinned at the regal ceremony and entered the theater as fellow-members at the royal banquet in May.

Homecoming brought crowds to the eagerly-awaited revue, "Too Many Girls," by Rogers and Hart. In keeping with the Homecoming spirit, the gay light-hearted story takes place at an American college during the football season. Nearly eighty people crowded backstage to produce the rollicking musical comedy. The climax of the production saw "Pete" Langhorst carried on stage to bring down the house with his one line.

The Theater carried on, and in December produced "Excursion" by Victor Wolfson. A set representing the deck and cabin of a ship housed the cast of thirty-two. While the audience cheered



W. Rohn catches P. Achtemeier stabbed by W. Ohrman; B. Zimmerman frets as W. Sigler and R. Hedin watch. Scenery also under construction for "The Royal Family."

THEATER

the heart-warming drama, actors and crew inhaled and exhaled "en masse" in the 3' by 12' storage space backstage. It took over a month to make this play a "ship-shaped" entertainment treat.

The "Royal Family" in April brought more laurels to the Theater. The near professional acting, and the elaborate set with its winding staircase, proved that the jubilant spirits and hard work of the theater members under the unparalleled direction of Mr. Arends, could result in a "Broadway at Elmhurst" production.

The Theater is noted for its high morale, skilled work, professional plays, and good fun. 1946-47 was a great year for the College Theater in which approximately fifty Guppies were initiated to take the places of the graduating seniors and to further its activities.

The informal initiation was held May 21st. All the guppies "crammed" the night before in preparation for their exam on the catechism. Trembling, nervous and worried, the guppies gathered for the meeting. Through the instructions, work on the productions and attendance at the meetings, the prospective members, not only achieved a knowledge of the theatre, but also became eligible for a life long membership. Those that survived were initiated in the formal ceremony held at Mahler's Hall and attended the banquet later at a private dining room.

Romance begins to flourish in "Excursion."

The Coast Guard captures the runaway "Excursion" boat. In scene are: Achtemeier, Eigenbauer, M. Klein, Goldsmith, Braun, Langelier, R. Klein, Rohn, Molnar, Tressler, Weiss, Olsson, Karmann, Zimmerman, Hedin, and Sanchez.



CAMPUS SPEAKERS



Dr. Franck, from U. of Chicago, lectures on atomic research.



Drs. T. Lehmann and R. Niebuhr pause while convocation recesses.



Dr. T. V. Smith speaks at Mid-Year Diamond Jubilee Convocation.

THE Philosophy Club, on November 14, 1946, proudly presented Dr. James Franck, who spoke on "The Atomic Bomb and Its Implications." Dr. Franck, Nobel Prize winner and a specialist in nuclear physics, was instrumental in the atomic research which led directly to the production of the atomic bomb.

Dr. Franck's greatness lay in the fact that although the subject matter of his talk was much beyond the experiences of the average person, he was able to present the material clearly, simply, and modestly.

Since Dr. Franck spoke from the scientific point of view, he did not state any of the possible social consequences of atomic energy. He did, however, state that he believed that nothing will save the world from self-destruction except a personal re-examination and application of higher moral standards by both individuals and nations. He also asserted his faith in man's ability to eventually build a workable, peaceful world order.

On Tuesday, November 26, 1946, students and friends of Elmhurst College were privileged to hear two outstanding speakers, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr and Dr. T. V. Smith. The occasion was the Diamond Jubilee Convocation. The general topic, "The Liberal Arts and Religion," was discussed at the meeting from two entirely different points of view—faith versus skepticism.

Dr. Niebuhr, professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, is the greatest academic alumnus of Elmhurst College. Dr. Smith, professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, is a scholar well-known for his skepticism and for his political philosophy. Both Dr. Niebuhr and Dr. Smith were members of the Commission sent by the State Department of the United States Government to survey and analyze the educational program which has been carried on in Germany under military occupation.

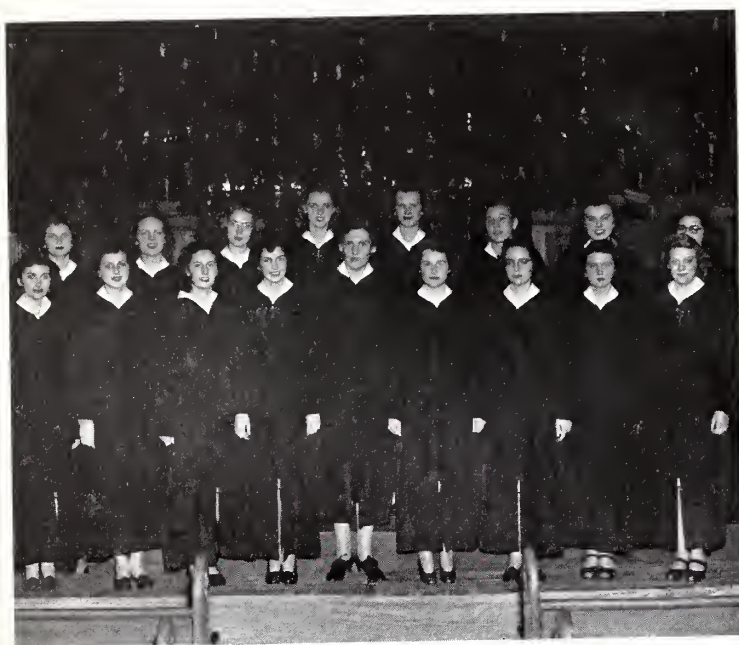
Elmhurst has received many compliments from scholars of other colleges and universities on the success of the Diamond Jubilee Convocation.

THE SCHOOL

"**M**USIC hath charms," a well-known adage, proves itself true many times a year as the Elmhurst College School of Music presents concerts, recitals, and other programs of beautiful music. One of the main features of the year sponsored by the music school was the appearance of Percy Grainger, well-known pianist-composer.

As in past years, the music school made its debut with the Homecoming Musical. At this time, the Elmhurst College Community Chorus under the direction of Mr. Nicolai Malko, the "Polyhymnia," directed by Ursula Richter, and individual musicians brought the Homecoming week end to a glorious close.

Mr. Ludwig Lenel is the director of the Chapel Choir, which sang daily in Chapel services and several times at St. Peters Church. In November it made a never-to-be-forgotten trip to Milwaukee where a concert of sacred music was presented.



POLYHYMNIA—*First Row:* Harriet Brosmer, Beverly Hamowitz, Marie Hoefer, Jeanne Krause, Mrs. Ursula Richter, Willa Sigler, LaVerne Welch, Martha Jo Nisi, Norma Sabbert. *Second Row:* Mary Ann Metzger, Grace Janssen, Dorothea George, Elaine Warner, Peggy Albrecht, Lois Schlozer, Maxine Seybold, Dona Starks.

COMMUNITY CHORUS—*First Row:* B. Jakoubek, M. Teichen, M. Hoefer, J. Krause, U. Richter, N. Malko, G. Lund, L. Lenel, E. Warner, M. Gardner, W. Gohr, M. Strahl, J. Stromwall. *Second Row:* H. Zeiler, J. Scheffler, E. Hodde, C. Kamphenkel, J. Sherman, L. Malott, M. Wolfer, J. Herrmann, D. Sieg, A. Carstens, E. Davis, K. Meyer, J. Ghithori, J. Davis, O. Broer. *Third Row:* E. Entorf, J. Mallinson, N. Sabbert, D. Starks, M. Nisi, M. Stucki, M. Sebold, M. Metzger, G. Kappe, M. Hoelscher, C. Wegener, D. Halvorson, M. Albrecht. *Fourth Row:* C. Dommert, M. Engelsdorfer, J. Schaefer, H. Krieger, H. Robine, R. Haertig, P. Winger, E. Smith, W. Ohrman, J. Smith, W. Baur, P. Hanebutt, P. Mundinger, E. Hoefer, E. Braun, D. Bloesch, C. Hein. *Fifth Row:* P. Desenis, J. Degi, R. Witzeman, H. Sienknecht, M. Krueger, H. Swan, D. Lehmann, R. Kasper, R. Fricke, R. Miller.



OF MUSIC

"Polyhymnia," an ensemble composed of 16 women's voices, made itself known in St. Paul, Minnesota, in the spring. This trip was a climax to a year of music presented in Elmhurst, Naperville, at the Candlelight service during Christmas, and other places too numerous to mention.

Blue Island was the place of the first combined Chorus and College Community Orchestra concert, also under the direction of Mr. Malko. This appearance was a preview to the one held on February 23, at Vaughan's Hospital. The combination of the chorus and orchestra and three solo voices was again heard on May 6, when for the first time, a "Little Opera" was performed. Also in May was the Spring Concert, which brought to a successful close a year of enchanting music. At this time all the organizations of the Music School contributed to a finale worthy of remembrance.



CHAPEL CHOIR: *First Row:* E. Warner, P. Albrecht, J. Rodenbeck, B. Hamowitz, M. Hoefler, J. Krause. *Second Row:* Mr. L. Lenel, M. Engstrom, W. Sigler, G. Varns, E. Entorf, M. Engelsdorfer, D. Lehmann. *Third Row:* J. Schaefer, H. Robine, D. George, C. Wegener, H. Brosmer, G. Janssen, K. Meyer, D. Starks. *Fourth Row:* R. Selmer, C. Kohring, H. Krieger, D. Burkhalter, E. Smith, J. Schroeder, C. Hein, H. Sienknecht, M. Engelsdorfer, D. Gibson.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA—*Left to Right:* Mrs. H. Davis, Mr. M. Kross, Mr. Schoenemann, S. Davis, G. Aurand, Mr. L. Hoag, T. Braun, Mr. J. Sigmere, R. Baur, Mrs. D. Klienbeck, B. McKee, D. Lehmann, G. Kant, Mrs. Snell, J. Osterling, G. Richter, Mr. J. Gill, Dr. Nicolai Malko, director, P. Achtemeier, Mrs. F. Avery, M. Oesterle, Mr. Robuck, P. Platz, M. Engelsdorfer, Mrs. E. Edelmann, D. Menzel, Mr. Fosnot, T. Carns, H. Piermattei, Mr. R. Leader, C. Kohring, president, D. Gassner.





Store manager and his hard-working crew relax.

STUDENT UNION

ALLOWING every student a share in the planning and carrying out of self-governing policies on campus is the Student Union organization. This official, all-student society is designed to regulate matters pertaining to student life and provide a means for self-expression. The association also attempts to unify the students into a

THE STUDENT UNION CABINET—*Standing:* Ellen Ann Entorf, Charles Hein, Jack Dagley, Elver Hoefer, Marie Hoefer, vice-president of women; Ruth Lammers. *Seated:* Betty Tracy, treasurer; Robert Abbott, vice-president of men; Keene Lebold, president; Marilyn Bielefeldt, secretary.



working whole, a task which has become increasingly important because of the extensive enrollment.

Furthering the interests of the Student Union is the main duty of the Executive Committee which cooperated this year under the gavel of Keene Lebold. He was assisted by the vice-president of men, Robert Abbott; vice-president of women, Marie Hoefer; secretary, Marilyn Bielefeldt; and treasurer, Betty Tracy. Five standing committees provided for in the constitution also help make up the cabinet. Representing the students in athletics was Jack Dagley. Elver Hoefer headed the chapel committee, Charles Hein the library, and Ruth Lammers Social Life. Ellen Ann Entorf, as chairman of the publications committee, was responsible for the supervision of the *Elms* and *Elm Bark*.

A new Student Union room and store came under the auspices of this group at the beginning of the year. This was also the first cabinet to send a delegate to the newly-formed Chicago Student Conference as representative of Elmhurst College.



Front: Mrs. Story, Mrs. Koenig, F. Wentzel, F. Panes, H. Grabowski, B. Mimlitz.
Rear: C. Flucke, V. Karmann, A. Molnar, Rev. Koenig, G. Varns, C. Goldsmith, D. Carlson.

COUNCIL ON SOCIAL LIFE

WAY before the school year begins, the Council on Social Life has each week end planned so that coeds will not be all dressed up with no place to go on that extra-special Saturday night.

With the help of "Teach" Johnson, Mrs. Story, and Rev. and Mrs. Koenig these conscientious students do their best to prevent days like those of November 18, 19, and 20, when socially-minded collegiates were liable to get frustrated attending a Theater Party, Soph Dance, and S.C.A. Retreat all in one week end.

Two boys and two girls represent each class. They are in office from the beginning of the second semester of their frosh year to the end of the first semester of their senior year, or until they leave school. Already accomplished is the new list of suggestions on the procedure of social functions which will be a help to the heads of organizations.

Members of the Council on Social Life make up subordinate committees. The Resource Committee aids organizations by having students indicate their preference to various extra-curricular activities at registration. The Special Functions Committee carries out their wishes. If a week

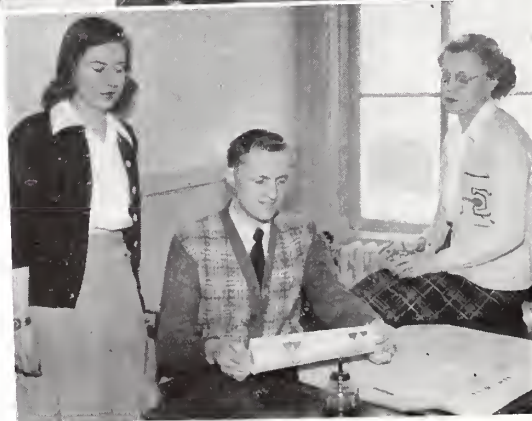
end has nothing planned for its Saturday night, the Special Parties and Programs Committee sponsors an activity. The Calendar Committee keeps Joes and Janes happy by having a balanced social program.

Social committee checks students' interests.





Front Row: G. Hutter, J. Rende, H. Meyer, B. Wilks, M. Teichen, J. Davis, M. Hoelscher, W. Gohr, V. Gentilin.
Second Row: L. Jordan, K. Dimmitt, B. Jakoubek, M. Bielefeldt, M. Ludwig, B. Tressler, V. Markwitz, G. Timke, C. Kamphenkel, E. George.
Third Row: T. Rockwell, R. Kluge, D. Lehmann, P. Krebill, W. Schultz, M. Engelsdorfer, B. Kolze, V. Karmann, W. Rahn, C. Hein.
Not Pictured: J. Mimlitz, C. Hageman, M. Petroplus, B. Bloxom, E. Entorf, C. Rockey, B. Witzeman, J. Davis, F. Poulos, M. Nicol, R. Klein, M. Baas, C. Flucke, E. Mueller, R. Jones, R. Hedin, B. Cross, J. Warner, R. Burke, J. Thomas, R. Swiert, B. Tommel, W. Bauer, R. Cox, W. Hincley, R. Lammers, M. Waters, L. Racherbaumer



ELM BARK

IF anyone should glance into the *Elm Bark* office, they would see paper, pencils, scissors, and glue strewn hither and yon. Search under the rubble and one might come upon a group of wild-eyed individuals vainly trying to get copy ready for the printer, and maybe—if luck is with them—the paper will be out on time.

The *Elm Bark* office is famous for its midnight oil. Every Thursday night—way 'til the wee small hours of the morn—a light can be seen shining over the editor's desk, guiding weary reporters home.

Come rain, sleet, or snow, the *Elm Bark* always brings joy and "Gezzoo" to the student body. Someday the students will realize the value of the Bark—other than wrapping lunches.

Mel Ludwig was replaced by Barbara Cross as editor in January.

Staff members ready material to be sent to the press.

News Ed. Bielefeldt and Editor Ludwig of 1st semester give pointers to 2nd semester Editor Cross.

THE ELMS

HAND in assignments! Pick up proofs! Get to appointments on time!

There were times when it was doubted if the *Elms* would ever get finished. However, through the blood, sweat, and tears of the faithful staff (if you look closely at the pages you might see the tear drops) the *Elms* appeared in stately glory.

The *Elms* staff room is located above the Student Union room—a very strategic position. Here the members of this staff carry on last minute conferences, lay out pages, and type copy like mad. The southern and eastern windows are also handy for suicidal leaps of frustrated staff members.

Before anyone knew it, zip—there was the *Elms*, with everyone pausing over the pages and pointing out pictures of friends.

“Bring up some coke and potato chips, and we will work on the annual . . .” The *Elms* office is famous for its empty bottles, coke of course, crumpled candy bar wrappers and potato chip bags. At least it can be said the *Elms* staff are the best fed people on campus.

Bus. Mgr. McGovney and Editor Molnar confer about budget.

Dottie Koenig and Bob Ansley check some mounted panels.



ELMS STAFF

Back Row: W. Weiss, R. Ansley, asst. editor; G. Glove, art editor; B. Hamowitz, V. Markwitz, H. Krieger, advertising manager; W. McGovney, business manager; L. Seyfert. *Middle Row:* A. Molnar, editor; C. C. Arends, advisor; B. Westerman, M. Engstrom, E. Dammerman, L. Jordan, C. Hein, asst. business manager. *Front Row:* M. Teichen, B. Wilks, L. Sonneborn, V. Gentilin, M. L. Olsson, literary editor; J. Rende, J. Davis, G. Hutter. *Not Pictured:* J. Mimplitz, D. Koenig, I. Binder, M. Akai, A. Fabian, R. Lausman, P. Achtemeier, P. Krebill, R. Gruenke, T. Papsdorf, R. Haertig, M. Engelsdorfer, H. Krieger, E. Hofer, H. Brosmer, W. Rahn, T. Rockwell, L. Brune, M. Bielefeldt, J. Welandt, M. Green, C. L. Flucke, G. Smith, E. M. George, N. Schroeder, J. Fisher, M. A. Zimmerman, B. L. Zimmerman, R. Koster, P. Eissler, E. Sprandel, A. Poulos, J. Warner.



WHO'S WHO

WHO'S *Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges*, is a book compiled each year, honoring the accomplishments of graduating students. Elmhurst College students have been included in this book since 1941. Each student is chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and potentiality for future usefulness. People often say that the man voted most likely to succeed usually turns out to be the village idiot, or else murders his aged grandmother. To be on the safe side one cannot predict that these students are those most likely to succeed, but with all assurance one can say that they certainly will be outstanding one way or another.

This year the eight Elmhurst College seniors selected by the committee are Marilyn Bielefeldt, Marie Hoefer, Don Carlson, Keene Lebold, Melvin Ludwig, Eugene Smith, Fred Traut, and George Varns.



WHO'S WHO—*Back Row:* Mel Ludwig, Gene Smith, George Varns, Don Carlson, Fred Traut.

Front Row: Marie Hoefer, Marilyn Bielefeldt, Keene Lebold.

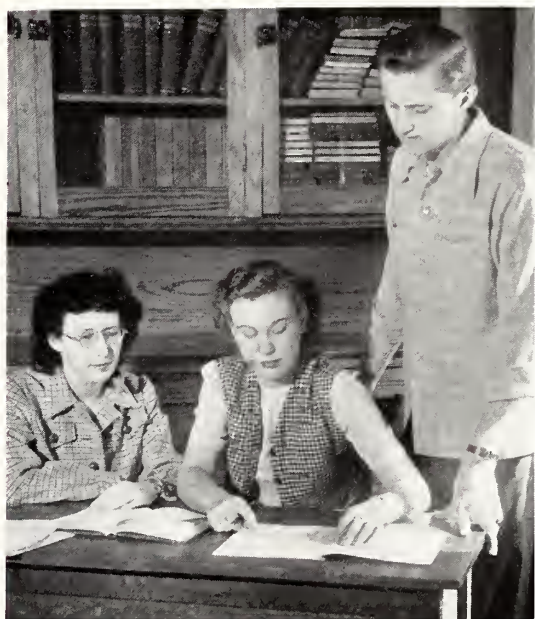


The Women's Auxiliary holds a monthly meeting.

HAVE you ever wondered who does those seemingly small but important tasks that help to make Elmhurst more homey; who makes the slipcovers for the lounges, or who mends the

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curtains? It is not done by a student organization, but by a group important to every student—mothers. The Woman's Auxiliary is made up of mothers of students and all mothers and women of the community and the denomination who are interested. Since its beginning some twenty years ago, the Auxiliary very successfully has been fulfilling its aim to make the students feel at home. Many of the vets will agree wholeheartedly, for the Woman's Auxiliary gave up its room in Irion to the vets. And while they called themselves cellar dwellers and sang "Home was never like this," they felt it to be a real home because of the spirit. We all feel it and would like right here to say "thanks." Thanks to the entire organization, collectively and individually, for their helpful and good-natured endeavors which are beneficial to all the students.



Chairman Lois Schlozer directs S. C. A. program.

IN the past year the Student Christian Association has tried to follow the statement of purpose which states, "The Student Christian Association of Elmhurst College is a union of students for the purpose of seeking together the nature and meaning of the Gospel about Jesus Christ."

Besides the Matins and Lenten devotional services, other devotional material was secured for the entire student body.

The Student Christian Association sponsors an annual financial drive to aid the world relief fund.

Well-known speakers were contacted for the monthly meetings. The members of the Student Christian Association also traveled outside the school to hear many interesting speakers. One of these, Dr. Paul Lehman, a former professor at Elmhurst College, spoke on "The Meaning of Prayer."

Two retreats were held this year, one in the spring and one in the fall which took the group to Graham-Taylor Chapel.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Standing: Sibylle Gerstenberg, Clara Flucke, Dr. Werner Richter, advisor; Charles Goldsmith, president; Lois Schlozer, Frances Wentzel, secretary. *Seated:* Earl Glauert, Ted Braun, treasurer; Roy Lausman, Harley Krieger, vice-president; Charles Hein.





Row One: J. Dagley, H. Mahoney, G. Woods, K. Hunt, D. Priestap, L. Lammers, R. Liston, E. Comiskey, C. Janssen, P. Eissler. *Row Two:* C. Rockey, J. LeGros, C. Schweitzer, W. McGovney, R. Ansley, L. Grandl, D. Hafner, H. Krieger, B. Dietrich, R. Maisch, Mr. Baumgart, R. Hirsch. *Row Three:* R. Abbott, C. Racherbaumer, O. Gregson, R. Steiner, P. Hanebutt, D. Geist, B. Schmitz, R. Wilson, R. Kruse, T. Justie, M. Little.

ANCHOR AND EAGLE

Standing: Louis Lammers, treasurer; A. Johnson, advisor. *Seated:* Frank Schaubel, vice-commander; James Warner, commander; William Katel, adjutant.

WHEN G. I. Joe exchanged khaki and navy-blue for loud ties and colored shirts, he thought that his troubles were over. College extended a welcome hand, and soon, Joe was back where he had started from four years before. Instead of a carbine he carried a textbook; the foxhole became a classroom; and Joe took up where he had left off. Gripes about army chow were replaced by complaints about subsistence checks. Gripes over navy discipline became complaints concerning disability compensation, and Joe joined the Anchor and Eagle club to seek a solution to his dilemma.

Joe found a wealth of information presented at the Anchor and Eagle club meetings, and he drew a great deal of solace in the fact that some two hundred of his fellow-students were confronted by the same problems. In the Anchor and Eagle club, Joe has found a solution to these problems.



ONE of the largest organizations on the campus is the very active Women's Union, whose membership consists of every woman student. It provides not only a feeling of unity and harmony, but also recreational activities and social events which offer the girls fun, entertainment, and opportunity throughout the year.

Led by Bernice Westerman, president; Mary Matsumoto, vice-president; Betty Wilks, secretary; Fanny Poulos, treasurer; and other cabinet members, the Women's Union began the year with a wiener roast. They also sponsored the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea, an all-girl swimming party in Oak Park, an informal Sadie Hawkins Dance, and the lovely Christmas Tea.

The new year began with the annual turn-about Co-ed Dance where, for the first time, a king and his court were elected to reign over the Co-eds. Later came the Circus, in which the entire student body participated. During the entire year the Women's Union sponsored the women's intramurals.

This year the Women's Union held their many teas in South Hall Lounge. In the autumn the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea was held to acquaint the new students with the older girls.



WOMEN'S UNION CABINET—*Standing:* Betty Wilks, secretary; Dorothea George, Judy Hance, Florence Shigeno.

Seated: Jane Davis, Fanny Poulos, treasurer; Bernice Westerman, president; Mary Matsumoto, vice-president.

WOMEN'S UNION

Hostesses welcome guests for holiday tea-time.



1946 was climaxed by the traditional Christmas Tea where, amid the usual holiday decorations and caroling, the girls, wives of the faculty, and the women faculty members had a most enjoyable time.

It was during the 1946-47 reign of cabinet members that the Women's Union purchased, for the first time, their own lace tablecloths and a punch bowl with matching cups and ladle for their various social functions.

Following a widely-varied and completely successful season of activities, the year closed with the annual Senior Tea given in honor of the senior girls.

In our book of memories, we will find among its pages many memorable afternoons filled with pleasant fellowship and warm hospitality provided by these teas.



OFFICERS—*Back Row:* R. Kolze, Dr. W. Richter, advisor; H. Krieger, president; W. Baur, vice-president. *Front Row:* H. Brosmer, S. Gerstenberg, M. Hoefer, secretary-treasurer.

PHILOSOPHERS

THE Philosophy Club has as its purpose the offering of an opportunity for students to clarify in an informal way by means of philosophical discussion the fundamental problems which surround us in the present day. The major activities are centered in presenting discussions, and in the publication of its official organ, "The Owl of Minerva." The "Owl" has as its purpose the clarification of thoughts, the dissolution of prejudices, and the stimulation of intellectual activity. It publishes a cross-section of opinions and view-points on the many and varied aspects of life as they are seen in the light of philosophy.

One of the highlights of the year was the presentation by Dr. James Franck, Nobel Prize winner, of a discussion of the atomic bomb. Other meetings during the year included discussions on the value and purpose of philosophy.

PRE -THE'S

ORGANIZATION of the Pre-The Society consists of a three man steering committee. This committee, elected at the outset of the year, plots the course to be followed for the year. Meetings are held every month and are open to all students.

In an attempt to stimulate thought along the lines of personal worship, the programs were centered around the general topic—Worship. The series consisted of talks on "The Meaning of Worship," "The Structure of Worship," and "The Sermon in Worship."

Also, each evening there were Pre-The sponsored devotions in the lounges of Irion Hall and Senior Lodge, and in the Cottages.

In the circuit of their activities the Pre-The's have done much to broaden the outlook and enrich the insight of not only their own group, but also the student body as a whole.



STEERING COMMITTEE—*Standing:* Dan Lehmann. *Seated:* Gene Smith, Don Grunwald, Rev. R. Koenig.

SOCIOLOGISTS

THE realization of the need for some organized group for those interested in sociology and subjects related to it brought into being this last academic year the Sociology Club. This organization is composed of Sociology majors, who discuss current topics and problems in the related fields of sociology and social work.

The emphasis of the club has been to stimulate the members through open discussions and through lectures presented by outside speakers. A cordial atmosphere of informal fellowship has been stressed at the meetings.

Each month the steering committee of the club arranges for an outside speaker to present some subject relevant to the field of sociological interest. In addition, a limited number of speakers are obtained for meetings which are thrown open to the entire student body.



First Row: P. Albrecht, T. Braun, G. Smith, J. Rodenbeck. *Second Row:* Dr. Hoffman, advisor; M. Matsmoto, R. Haack, F. Shigeno, L. Lammers. *Third Row:* J. Tirmenstein, H. Grabowski, B. Westerman, E. Klick.



OFFICERS: Ruth Burrows, secretary; Miss Marie Powell, advisor; Mary Lou Wolfer, president.

FRENCH CLUB

LE Circle Francais, reorganized this year, provides for its members numerous activities planned to promote a better understanding of the French language and people.

Current officers of the club are Mary Lou Wolfer, president, and Ruth Burrows, secretary. The meetings are conducted in French, and the members participate in French games, listen to popular and classical French recordings and view plates of French scenery.

One of the most interesting projects started this year was that of "adopting" a needy French family. Collections of food, clothing, and money were made by the members, and shipped to France.

Miss Marie-Lorraine Powell, who studied in France and teaches French in Elmhurst, is the faculty advisor. She has been responsible for the interesting parties, programs, and discussions. Her intimate knowledge of the French people and customs has proved valuable to the members of the organization.



First Row: I. Binder, C. Krivulka, E. Eigenbauer, Dr. Dienes, advisor. *Second Row:* P. Demeter, S. Madi, M. Akai, E. Urban, S. Soltes. *Third Row:* J. Degi, S. Csutoros, vice-president; L. Gorbics, A. Gyure. *Fourth Row:* A. Molnar, president; A. Fabian, A. Haynal, F. Dananay, secretary-treasurer.

Standing: George Droege, president. *Seated:* Eleanor Schults, secretary; Mel Ludwig, vice-president; Dr. Walter Wadepuhl, advisor.



MAGYAR CLUB

WITH the influx of students on campus this year, the Hungarian Club has expanded from what was once a social gathering four years ago, to a well-organized club with a constitution. It meets informally once a month.

The purposes of the Hungarian Club are to further the speaking of the language and to propagate Elmhurst College among the Evangelical and Reformed Churches.

The main theme for the school year was the presentation of a two-hour program in various Hungarian Evangelical and Reformed Churches of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Outstanding hits on the program were the two plays, "The Valiant," and "The Milk"; solos by Stephen Soltes and Stephen Csutoros, group singing, and the "Hungarian Csardas," with Charlotte Krivulka, Stephen Csutoros, Margaret Akai, and Fred Dananay.

The program resulted in the assimilation of a considerable donation to the Diamond Jubilee Fund.

GOETHE VEREIN

WITH the increased enrollment at Elmhurst College this year, there was considerable interest shown by the students and by Dr. Walter Wadepuhl, the club advisor, in reorganizing the Goethe Verein. The organization had been in a state of dormancy for over three years. The initial meeting of the season was spent in singing all of the familiar Christmas carols in German. A highlight of the program was the Christmas duet so beautifully harmonized by Dr. Wadepuhl and Mr. Ludwig Lenel, professor in the School of Music. Other programs featured a colored slide illustrated talk on Germany by Dr. Wadepuhl, and the learning of popular German folk-songs under the direction of Mr. Lenel.

To make it possible for the "poor bewildered freshmen" (and the even more bewildered upper classmen) to take part in the meetings, all meetings are bilingual.



Clockwise: Kindl looks over Elmhurst's opponents while his teammates plan a little strategy . . . Students block all attempts to attend class on Strike Day! . . . Students of the sciences go on a field trip . . . Playing "Cow" is a favorite pastime . . . The Dean puts forth a stern attitude against the Strike as Emil smiles about the whole affair . . . Moving the juke box for the all-day strike jamboree . . . The modern mailman hovers over the Elmhurst campus in his helicopter . . . DeKalb ball-carrier impressed by Elmhurst's might . . . Irion Hall wins the Homecoming campus-decorations contest . . . Cavins blocks as Meyer stiff-arms—Oops, watch that ball!



Male population
flocks to Irion Hall.

IRION HALL

TRANSITION and change—the keynotes which set the atmosphere for the men residents of Irion Hall this year. “Crowded” is an understatement of the facts as the conditions existed last fall, but the veterans and all concerned adjusted themselves nicely to their “special” housing, reminiscent of other days and lived patiently until the new housing units were completed.

Every nook and cranny was used to house the influx of new students. Rev. and Mrs. Koenig came to Elmhurst campus this year and also managed to find room to set up a “home” in Irion Hall. As companions and counselors, they participated with the residents of Irion Hall in all the fun and frustration so characteristic in this year of transition and change.

The dormitory council gave democratic guidance, and men residents developed a homey atmosphere as the year progressed. Pre-the students closed the day with meditation in the lounge each evening.

Men relax in the “homey” atmosphere of the lounge.





The rooms offer a haven for get-togethers.

ON September fifteenth, forty-three bewildered freshmen received their first glimpse of South Hall. This strangeness soon wore off, for the next week sixty-nine upperclassmen returned to take things in hand.

The first Open House saw bulletin boards, pictures, and various knickknacks littering the rooms, giving them a remarkably "homey" look. Spreads, gossip gatherings, occasional studies, and a nightly rush to the Student Union Room provided plenty of activity for all.

The guiding lights of South Hall, formally known as the House Council, consists of one girl elected from each class: Bernie Pearce, president; Marion Engelsdorfer, Lois Sonneborn, and Marie Stucki.

Formerly the girls relied on the friendly advice of Dean Staudt, but this year with the addition of Mrs. Krivulka the girls have found another helpful friend. So for another year South Hall has successfully provided a second home for the girls of Elmhurst College.

SOUTH HALL

South Hall harbors all campus coeds.





The Student Union Room has become the favorite spot for relaxation and is usually crowded to capacity.

S. U. ROOM

THE old Student Union Room was moved out of Old Main, and while Kranz Hall basement was in the process of being re-modeled, town students wandered around campus forlornly, especially since locker facilities and lounging room had to be provided for in the new S. U. Room. After a belated opening, the S. U. has proved to be one of the most popular spots on the campus, with lockers for both men and women town students, a post office, the book store, a lounge with comfortable chairs and couches, small tables with overflowing ash trays, a juke box, and a store. A new feature of the store is the breakfast served between 8 and 9 A.M., and hot drinks, sandwiches, and delicious pies which are served at various times during the day. Though its facilities are inadequate for the large enrollment, it is serving its purpose until a new Student Union Building can be built.

The campus bookstore has opened its new place of business in the S. U. Room, after moving from Old Main.

The bookstore cheerfully caters to all students.



SENIOR LODGE

THE Senior Lodge members have selected Rudy Raber, president, and Seiji Aizawa, secretary-treasurer, for this year. They were crowned at the annual party held for Senior Lodge residents. Lodge members have an unwritten law that as the president-elect takes office he is crowned "Pope" while all the other members become "Cardinals."

The Lodge members run their own home on a cooperative basis. Such things as cleaning, paying phone bills, buying papers, and so on, are but a few of the things done by way of their cooperative method. Free voting reigns supreme on all matters. Devotions are held five times a week, each member participating and each member taking his turn leading the service. Outside of all their work, the fellows have a swell time, and believe that there is nothing to compare with Senior Lodge life.



The Senior Lodge advocates co-operative living.

Vet "cottages" provide comfortable quarters.

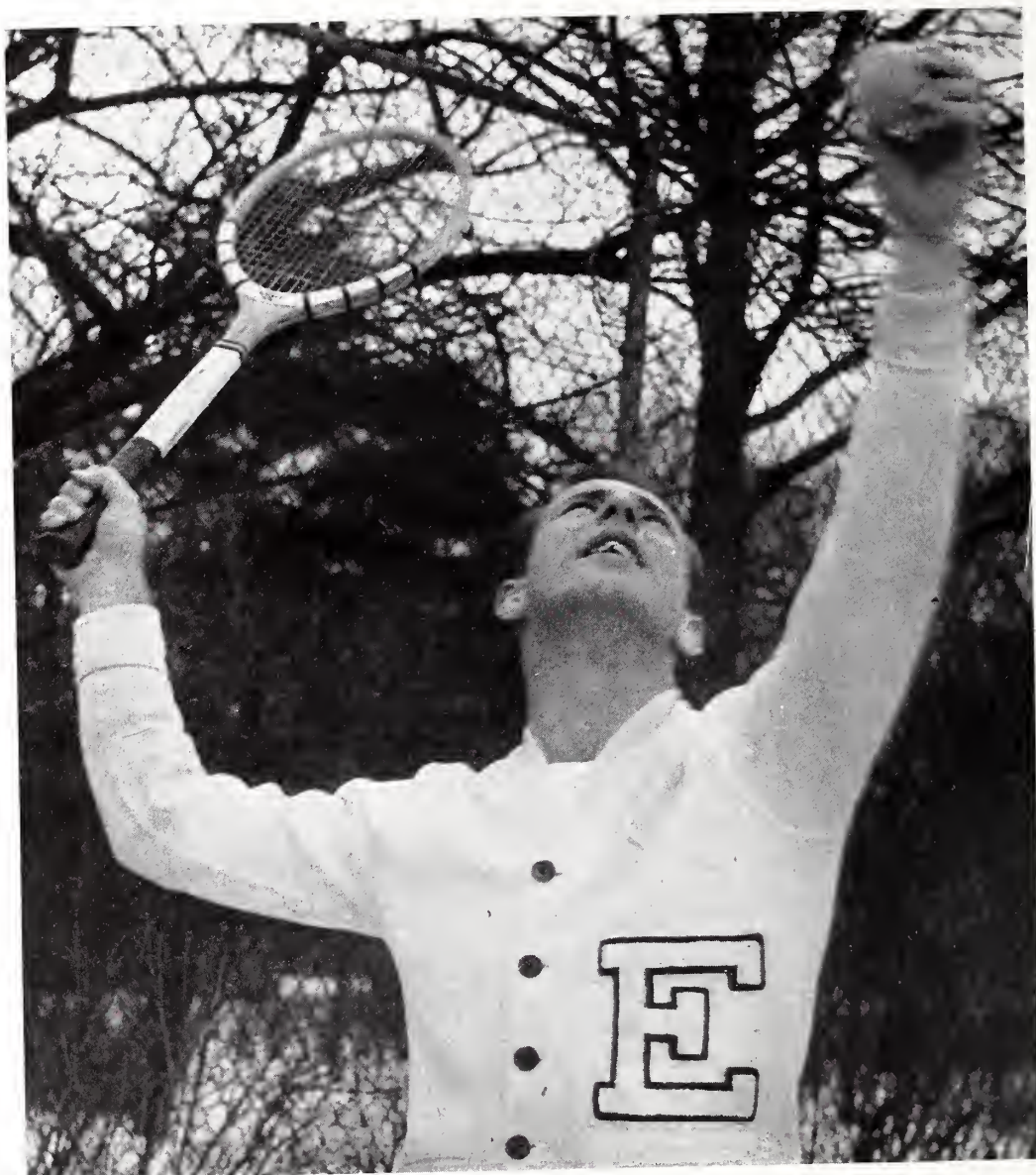


THE COTTAGES

THIS year a new addition has been made to the Elmhurst campus. Because of the increased number of students entering under the G.I. Bill, new quarters had to be built. Thus were built the "cottages" as the vets would like them to be known.

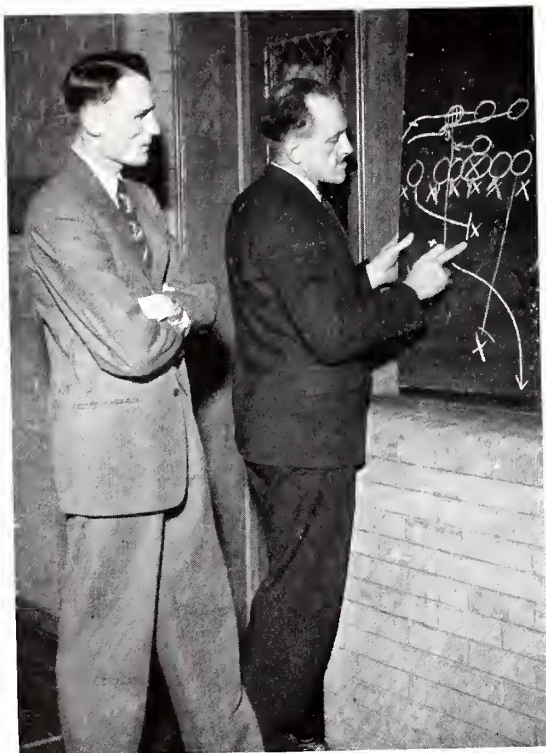
These old army barracks were fixed up in a very homelike manner. The completion of the buildings saw four vets moving into each unit, composed of three rooms, that is, two bedrooms and a large study. The vets turned them into very comfortable and attractive living quarters.

Even though these fellows were placed at the other end of the campus, they were not completely cut off from the main dorm, Irion Hall. Two representatives, Don Hafner and Warren Rahn, were elected to attend the dorm council meetings. The vets, however, have their own say about the "cottages."



A**THLETICS**





Coach O. M. Langhorst diagrams some football strategy as Coach R. Thompson follows the play.

THE 1946 Elmhurst football team was packed with veterans, some of whom had previously lettered at Elmhurst. Coach O. M. Langhorst was assisted this year by Coach Robert R. Thompson.

The center position was filled by Robert Koenig, Bob Clevenger, and Gordon Carroll. Rudy Raber, only letter man back from last year's squad, and Sherman Cunningham, a former Elmhurst letterman, plugged the guard positions. These two men needed little relief, but when they did the "small but mighty boys"—John Lowe and Phil Desenis—were always ready to take over. Jim Postula and Harold Kiehne held down the tackle post. Jim was the line captain and both were former letter winners. Henry Centner, a former Marine, also saw a lot of action at tackle. Johnny Melchert, Frank Kerkoch, Warren Meyer, and Roy Lorenz divided the end positions for the Blue and White. Meyer and Lorenz were the offensive ends and Melchert and Kerkoch teamed as defensive ends.

The Blue Jay backfield consisted of Captain Harry Papadakis, Himeo "Moe" Tsumori, Jim

FOOTBALL

Quarterback "Rocky" Reese (44) passes to the right flat (receiver not shown) during Concordia encounter.



FOOTBALL

Cavins, Robert "Rocky" Reese, Lee Kolwitz, John Thomas, and Richard Hirsch. Papadakis, Tsumori, and Kolwitz had lettered at Elmhurst before entering the service. Reese and Cavins brought with them much experience, gathered while in service and before. Thomas and Hirsch proved their worth early as hard-running half backs. Captain Papadakis and "Rocky" Reese did most of the signal-calling and line-bucking. Lee Kolwitz and Reese handled the passing. Seven of the fourteen Jay touchdowns were the result of pass offense. Little "Moe" Tsumori was the high scorer for the Jays. His speed and shiftiness accounted for 30 points. The Blue Jays scored 88 points and had 162 scored against them. The punting was taken care of by Kolwitz, Papadakis and Reese. Big Jim Postula, John Thomas, and "Dobber" Koenig handled the important conversion chore.

The Blue Jay grid season opened on Sept. 28, against DeKalb. The power laden Huskies ran over the Jays 49 to 6. Elmhurst scored when Lee Kolwitz caught a 14 yard pass in the end zone from Bob Reese.

On Oct. 5, the Jays fumbled away the game to Concordia's Cougars 27 to 13. Bob Reese went off-tackle 10 yards, and "Queenie" Meyer skirted end from the five yard line for the Elmhurst touchdowns.

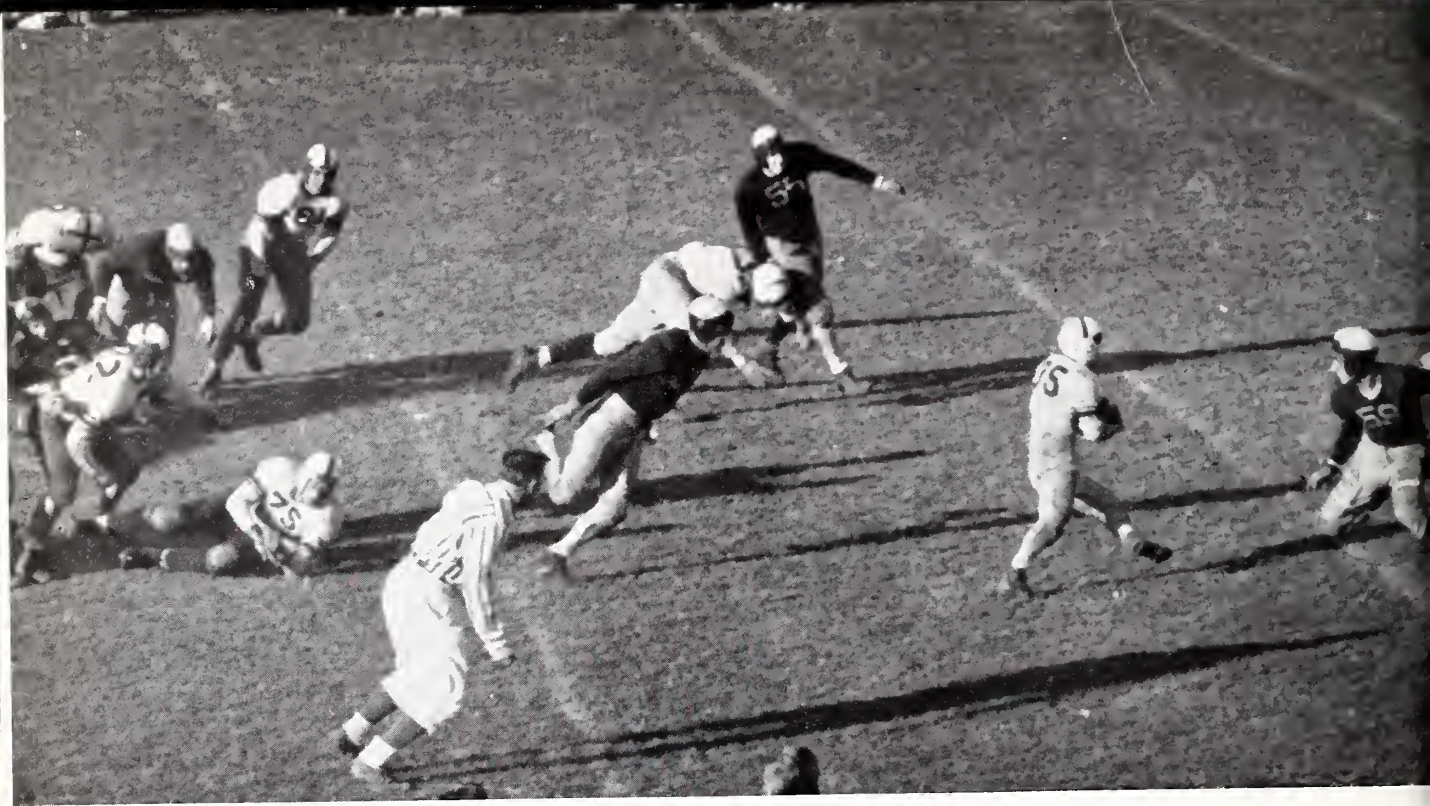


Blue Jay captain Harry Papadakis; "Pappy" played both quarterback and fullback for Elmhurst.

FOOTBALL TEAM

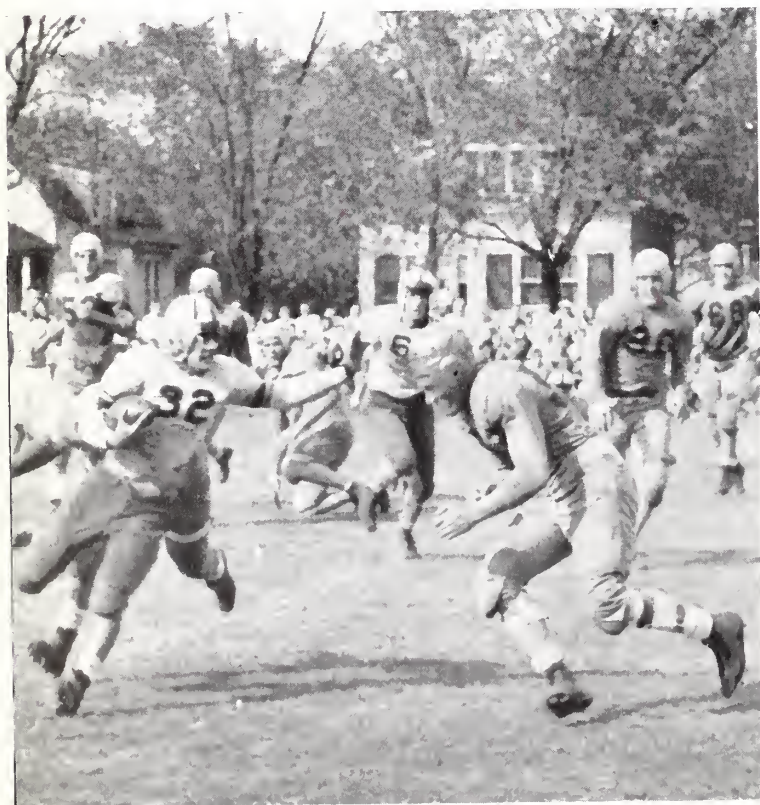
Row One: R. Pratt, G. Carroll, B. West, R. Raber, J. Melchert, W. Meyer, J. Dunn, W. Rahn, A. Wolfie. *Row Two:* R. Hirsch, R. Lorenz, R. Liston, J. Tanis, R. Clevenger, G. Diesel, P. Desenis, F. Kerkoch, H. Kiehne, R. Koenig. *Row Three:* Coach O. M. Langhorst, J. Mangnall, Mgr., C. Martin, L. Kolwitz, J. Cavins, H. Papadakis, R. Reese, S. Cunningham, E. Comiskey, J. Lowe, J. Thomas, H. Tsumori, Coach R. R. Thompson. *Not Pictured:* J. Postula, H. Centner, N. Jones, W. Skoglund, P. Stockert, F. Ilcewicz, B. Minter.





Tsumori sidesteps in Homecoming game as Carroll blocks. Kiehne (75), Centner (81), Clevenger (72) look on.

Jim Cavins (32) about to receive the injury in DeKalb game that handicapped him for the rest of season.



The Blue Jays fought hard on Oct. 12, but dropped their first Ill. College Conference game to Lake Forest 20 to 12. "Rocky" Reese passed to "Moe" Tsumori on a play covering 65 yards, and to John Thomas on another covering 35 yards for the Blue Jays' score.

On October 19, the Blue Jays were turned back by their traditional rivals from Wheaton, 27 to 0. The Crusader Homecoming was also Elmhurst's second conference loss.

Playing before a large Homecoming crowd on October 26, the Blue Jays defeated Concordia, 18 to 0. The Homecoming spirit was in evidence inside of every football suit, as the Jays really fought for their big victory. A pass from Bob Reese to Jim Cavins from the three yard line—a passing attack which saw Lee Kolwitz hit Tsumori, Thomas, and Tsumori in succession and which carried from the Jay 38 yard line to "pay-dirt"—and a neatly executed reverse with "Moe" Tsumori "carrying the mail" from the fourteen yard line were the scoring highlights of the Jays cherished Homecoming victory.

FOOTBALL

Mud, injuries, and over confidence spelled ruin for the Jays on November 2, when they were defeated, 26 to 6, by Illinois College for their third conference loss. "Moe" Tsumori skirted end for 10 yards and the only Jay score.

The Blue and White gained their first conference victory on November 9, when they outplayed Carthage, 27 to 0. In the first period Reese ran 45 yards out of a quarterback sneak and Tsumori streaked 39 yards on a reverse for touchdowns. A Kolwitz-to-Lorenz passing show resulted in the third Jay touchdown, and Cliff Martin returned a Redmen punt 50 yards for the fourth.

In the final game on Nov. 16, North Central's Cardinals defeated the Jays in the rain and mud 13 to 6. Elmhurst's touchdown came about when Lee Kolwitz threw a five yard pass to Jim Cavins in the end zone.

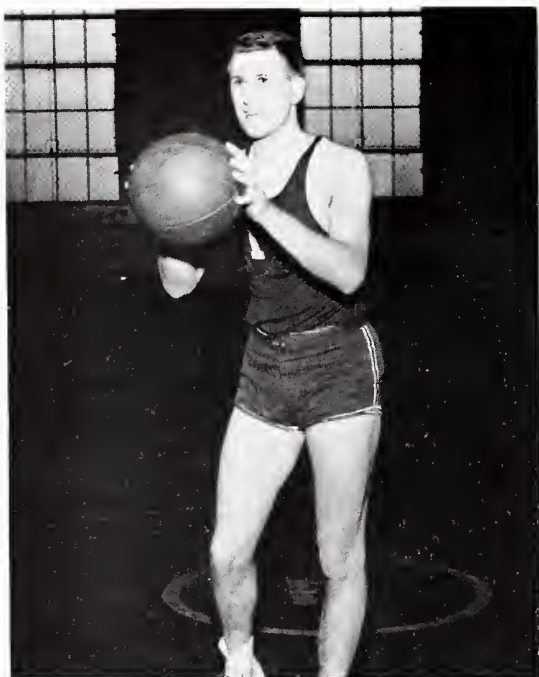
The end of the season marked the final chapter in college football for Harry Papadakis, Rudy Raber, James Postula, Robert Clevenger, and Henry Centner.



Top: Tsumori (35) intercepts a pass against Concordia
Below: Tsumori breaks away at Wheaton's Homecoming.

Meyer (73) crashes center against Concordia. Jays identified include Clevenger (72), Kerkoch (76), Reese (44).





"Gunner" Ahlf, former Jay captain, played again.

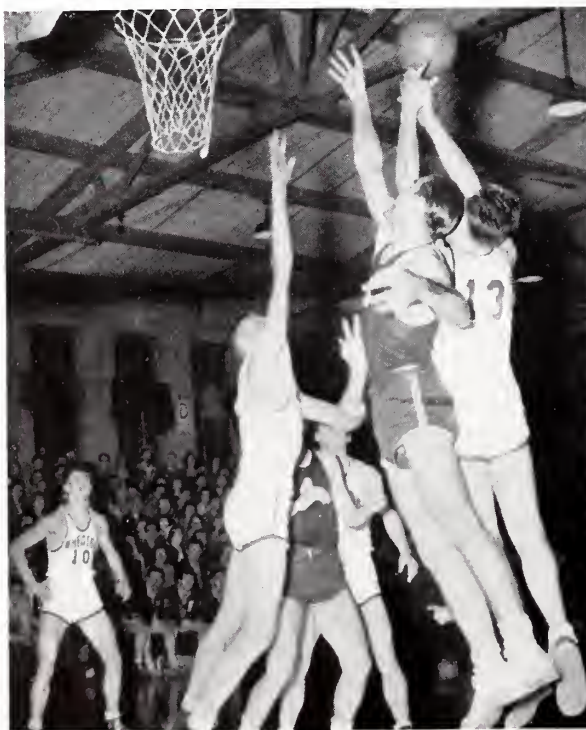
BASKETBALL

THE Blue Jay five finished their '46-'47 cage season with a 33 per cent of the games played, won. Elmhurst won six games while dropping 12 encounters to opponents. The quintet scored a total of 782 points compared to an 878 point total sunk by the year's opponents. Forty three and four tenths points were averaged per game and Elmhurst's opponents averaged 48.7 markers per game.

This year, the squad was organized under the direction of Coach Bob Thompson, a newcomer to the physical education staff.

The initial contest of the Jays found them whipping Aurora College to the tune of a 58 to 50 victory. Jack Dagley paced the Elmhurst five for scoring laurels with 14 points. Hank Kindl, Ace Frega, and Gunner Ahlf followed with 12 markers apiece.

Wheaton players and Frega attempt to take rebound off backboard at Wheaton in 52-44 Jay loss.



Ahlf jumps for rebound in season's opener against Wheaton at York Hi gym. Frega looks on.



The Jays were downed in the first College Conference of Illinois battle with a 54 to 41 loss. Hank Kindl led the Blue and White with a 13 point total.

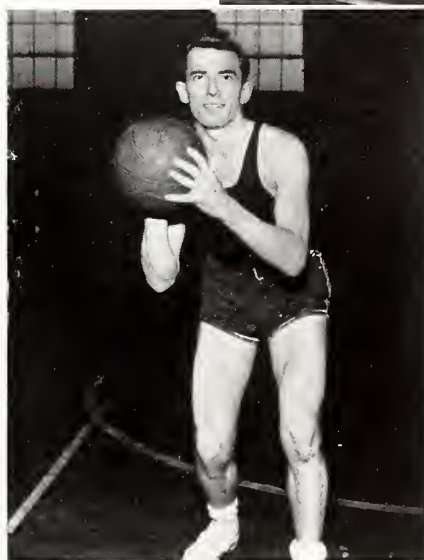
Thompson's boys next visited the North Central Cardinals in the third encounter of the '46-'47 cage schedule. Gunner Ahlf dropped in 12 points as the Elmhurst quintet was downed in a 53 to 33 defeat.

In the first home game, the Jays bowed before Wheaton in a 48 to 25 defeat. Wheaton, with a stouter team, held high point man Kindl to only three two-pointers and two free throws.

The Jays left soon after the defeat on a trip to Illinois College and Carthage. At Illinois College, where the team was forced to play on an ice-like floor, Thompson's five took a last-second defeat by a 44 to 46 heartbreaker. Al Haynal slipped and broke his ankle which forced him from play for the rest of the season. At Carthage, another defeat was administered by a 47-40 score. Bob Koenig and Hank Kindl led their teammates with individual laurels as they dropped in 13 and 14 markers, respectively.

Elmhurst took another of their six victories from Lake Forest with a 59 to 51 win. The two Bizers, Arnie and Wally, paced the Blue Jay scoring attack with 32 markers racked up between them.

Coach Thompson demonstrates strategy with pennies during half-time as the Jay quintet watches.

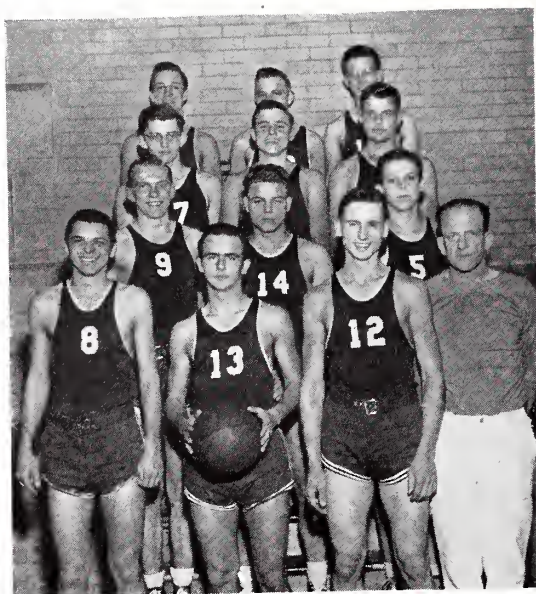


Upper: Seiji Aizawa, guard, fast man on the court.
Lower: Orville Gregson returned to Jay quintet.

Gunner Ahlf (10) jumps for elusive ball in North Central game as other Blue Jays look on.



BASKETBALL



JAY VEE TEAM

First Row: Brune, Urban, Hanebutt, Coach Langhorst.
Second Row: Erickson, R. Gerstenberger, K. Mesle.
Third Row: W. Blumer, R. Bogott, R. Selmer.
Fourth Row: J. Lowe, R. Deufel, M. Lynn.

After the Christmas rest, the Jays started the next round of battle with a defeat at the hands of Wheaton. The Jays fought hard and kept the Crusaders worried until, in the closing period of encounter, Wheaton pulled out in front with an eight point lead, 44-52.

Two conference home games with North Central and Augustana followed. Thompson's quintet dropped a 59 to 44 defeat to the Cardinals but came back to squeeze a 42-40 victory from the Augustana visitors. Jack Dagley was again in uniform after being absent due to a chronic knee condition. Hank Kindl bucketed twelve points in the victory tussle.

On January 21, the Jays were severely out-classed as Illinois Wesleyan gave them a 65 to 37 shellacking. The Blue and White took 75 attempts at the bucket and failed to complete all but 13 of these.

Following the Illinois Wesleyan defeat, the Aurora Spartans came here to defeat their former victors by a 49 to 46 win. Orville Gregson missed play because of illness. Hank Kindl and Arnie Bizer both dropped in 15 points apiece.

VARSITY TEAM

First Row: R. Wilson, O. Gregson, G. Ahlf, N. Frega, R. Koenig. *Second Row:* A. Bizer, S. Aizawa, W. Bizer.
Third Row: Coach R. Thompson, D. Hafner, A. Haynal, J. Melchert, T. Rockwell, Manager.



BASKETBALL

The visiting Carthage squad was nosed out in a 46 to 45 tussle in their second encounter with Elmhurst.

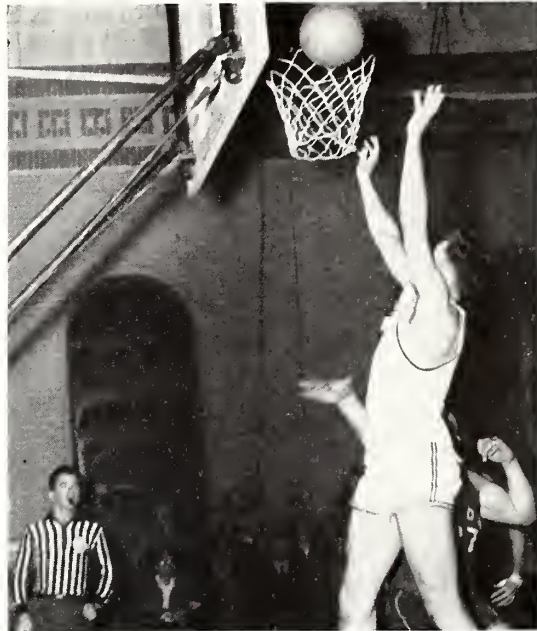
The American College of Physical Education also fell under the heel of Elmhurst's superior squad as they felt a 53-42 loss. Orville Gregson stood out with a 15 high point total. Don Hafner, a newcomer from the Jay Vee ranks began to show good form and superior playing.

The Jays took an easy win from the Lewis School of Aeronautics as Kindl scored 17 of the Jays' 49 markers. Lewis dropped in 31 points in their defeat.

The Jays won their conference battle with Lake Forest with a 45 to 42 score. Thompson's boys froze the ball for three minutes to cinch the victory in the closing minutes.

George Williams rallied in the last two and one half minutes to hand the Blue and White a 44 to 40 defeat. Jack Dagley stayed out in front of the scorers with 12 points.

The curtain closed as Millikan turned on power to severely whip Elmhurst by a 59 to 37 score. Hank Kindl again topped high scorers with 10 points, to finish the season as high-point man with 181 points.



Arnold Bizer drops in 20 points as high scorer against Lake Forest. Blue Jays win a 59-51 game.

Fast playing Kindl scrambles for ball under basket as A. C. tries to retrieve ball.



Hafner and Augustana players try their hands wrestling and interlocking arms in a bit of tight play.



TRACK

AS in the other sports, the strength of the Elmhurst track and field squad was increased due to the influx of discharged veterans. Rudy Raber, Joe Cronenberg, and Bill Baur, veteran track men from the '45 season, were assisted by the incoming new men. Greg Haney, former Blue Jay letterman and distance runner, assisted Coach "Pete" Langhorst who was at times occupied by baseball activities.

Throughout the season, the biggest asset to both track and field events was Al Willhouse. Willhouse entered shot putting, high jumping, broad jump, and discus throws in the field events and on the track was known as a hurdler.

Rudy Raber and Ra'ph Baur pounded the cinders in the half mile runs and Raber struck out alone to take many of the Jays one mile victories.

Steve Hondros dashed across the finish ahead of the field in several of Elmhurst's meets. In shorter distances, Hondros ran with Bud Mim-



Bud Mimlitz, letterman, again proves to be a "point-maker"; shown running hard at '47 Tech Relays.

1946 TRACK TEAM

Back Row: D. Lehmann, L. Seyfert, C. Pickett, S. Hondros, T. Braun, R. Raber, M. Engelsdorfer, W. Baur, Coach O. M. Langhorst.
Front Row: E. Gerfen, E. Koenig, D. Gibson, W. Schleinzner, R. Baur, G. Aurand, A. Willhouse, E. Glauert.



TRACK



Willhouse goes over the hurdles for second place in seventh heat at '47 North Central Relays.



"Moe" Tsumori, returned vet, gains first place in fourth heat of 60 yd. dash at '47 Tech Relays.

litz and Earl Gerfin, all veterans of the cinder sport.

Don Gibson hit the tape with several firsts in the two mile jaunts. Bill Baur rounded out the field men with pole vaulting as his specialty.

This year hopes run high for the cinder men. The majority of the point makers are back in form again to take on '47 track competition. Competition is high with more veterans returning. Added to the list of point makers is Moe Tsumori as a dash man.

Gordon Eastman, Kenneth Hausmann, and Bob Bogott, all freshmen, can be added to the prospective long distance winners.

This year the team was coached by the newcomer on the physical education staff, Bob Thompson. Thompson lettered in track while studying at Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts.



Bob Willhouse, '46 high point man, putting shot.

BASEBALL

COACH "Pete" Langhorst's baseball squad suffered a very poor season last year, going down in eight defeats to two wins over Wilson Junior College. Four returning lettermen were part of the '46 diamond squad. Gunner Ahlf, Calvin Schumacher, Wes Bornemann and Stan Beyer took their respective fielding positions.

DeKalb romped over the Jays nine by a 15 to 5 score. Jim Matthiesen and Paul Melchert did the twirling for Elmhurst. Jim Schneider came across with two of the Jays' five runs.

Lake Forest trimmed the Jays by a 21 to 3 defeat. Three runs of the Elmhurst squad were due to errors by the Foresters.

With Seiji Aizawa on the mound, Langhorst's boys were forced into a 15 to 7 defeat by North Central. Elmhurst led 6 to 5 as the sixth inning got under way, but a sixth and eighth inning uprising spoiled the Jays' chances.



Grunwald, Kautz, and Schneider of '46 team talk over prospects of 1947 season during practice.

Arnold Bizer on the mound for Elmhurst against DeKalb in 1946 game, as coach and players watch from sideline.



BASEBALL



1946 BASEBALL TEAM

Back Row: Coach O. M. Langhorst, J. Matthiesen, H. Kiehne, L. Burst, W. Kautz, A. Brieske, G. Ahlf, J. Postula, R. Abbott, W. Schleizer.

Front Row: D. Grunwald, J. Schneider, R. Kuotsuchi, J. Sakumura, P. Melchert, R. Tabbert, P. Stockert, N. Carlson, R. Hirsch.

Wheaton and DeKalb visited Elmhurst to defeat the Jay nine with 16-3 and 16-5 scores respectively.

The remaining scores from the Elmhurst diamond were: Wheaton 13—Elmhurst 6; Wilson 6—Elmhurst 13; North Central 7—Elmhurst 0.

Calvin Schumacher was regular shortstop for the Jay squad. Jim Schneider, Gunner Ahlf, and Wes Bornemann filled in the remaining portion of the infield.

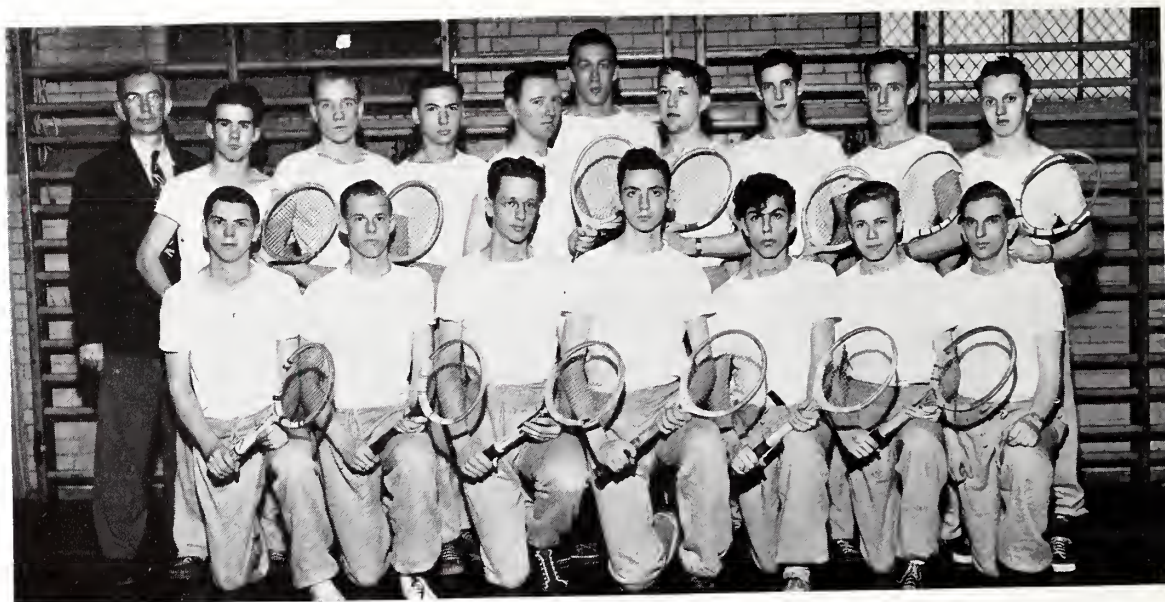
Stan Beyer, Don Grunwald, and Bill Kautz filled regular positions in the outfield. Jim Postula called pitches from behind the plate on the regular nine.

The number of reserves which returned from the preceding year's squad was small, but a large number of veterans stepped into suits for combat. Freshmen also were well represented on the practice field.

Returned vet and former player Meyer talks over '47 season with Bizer, pitcher on '46 nine.



TENNIS



1946 TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Coach C. C. Arends, P. Achtemeier, H. Kurth, N. Schroeder, W. MacVeigh, J. Dagley, L. Seyfert, W. McGovney, R. Ansley, F. Gottwald.
Front Row: L. Brune, C. Kohring, R. Gruenke, D. Klohr, captain; A. Fabian, E. Gloye, J. Merzdorf.

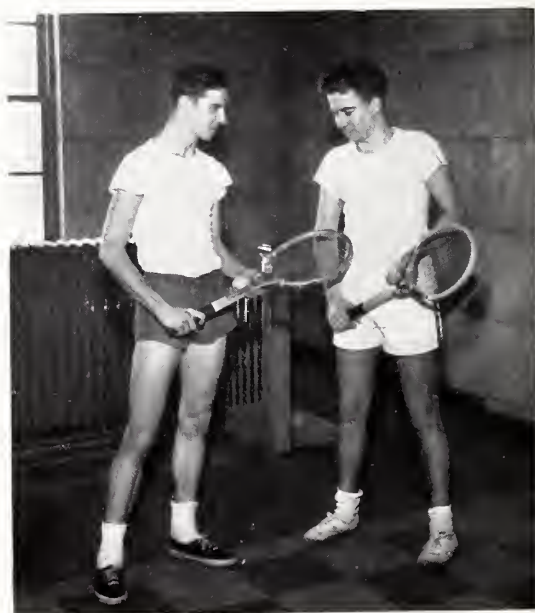
COACH C. C. Arends' tennis squad had a very poor 1946 season. All of the nine matches scheduled were lost except a tie with the Concordia squad.

Two lettermen returned for the '46 tennis schedule: Captain Donald Klohr and the team's number two man, Les Brune. A number of the returning veterans filled in the team and Coach Arends expressed a strong hope for the '47 tennis accomplishment. Bob Ansley and Warren McGovney took their places in the Blue and White squad, representing the veterans, and Clarence Kohring, a promising freshman, entered as the fifth man of the '46 team.

In the tie match with Concordia, McGovney and Ansley scored wins in their singles matches but lost the doubles match. Captain Klohr and Brune turned around to lose their singles matches and to win their doubles match.

This year, all the first string men, except Klohr, who graduated, have returned and a promising year is expected on the blacktop courts.

McGovney and Albertsen talk over the '47 season.



INTRAMURALS



John Melchert gazes with astonishment at brother Paul who prepares to set up play.



Scorekeeper Rudy Raber and Coach Thompson intently watch play under basket as Haney is ready to go in.

THE Intramural Basketball tournament was won by team "A" after a thrilling race which saw team "E" pressing "A" all the way. Team "A" won the first round of the tournament, winning five games and losing none. "E" in the first round had a four and one record. In the second half "A" lagged behind the field, winning only one game while losing three. "E" on the other hand won five and lost none to gain the second round crown.

The play off found "A" having regained its championship form and squeezing out a 23 to 19 victory over "E" to become the Intramural Champions.

Team "A" boasted such players as Stone, who was the individual point champion, boasting an average of 12 points a game, Reese, Dunn, Stockert, Schleizer, Gruse, Jones, and Carroll. On team "E" were Thomas, Meyer, R. Keller, Cunningham, Postula, Mesle, and C. Keller.

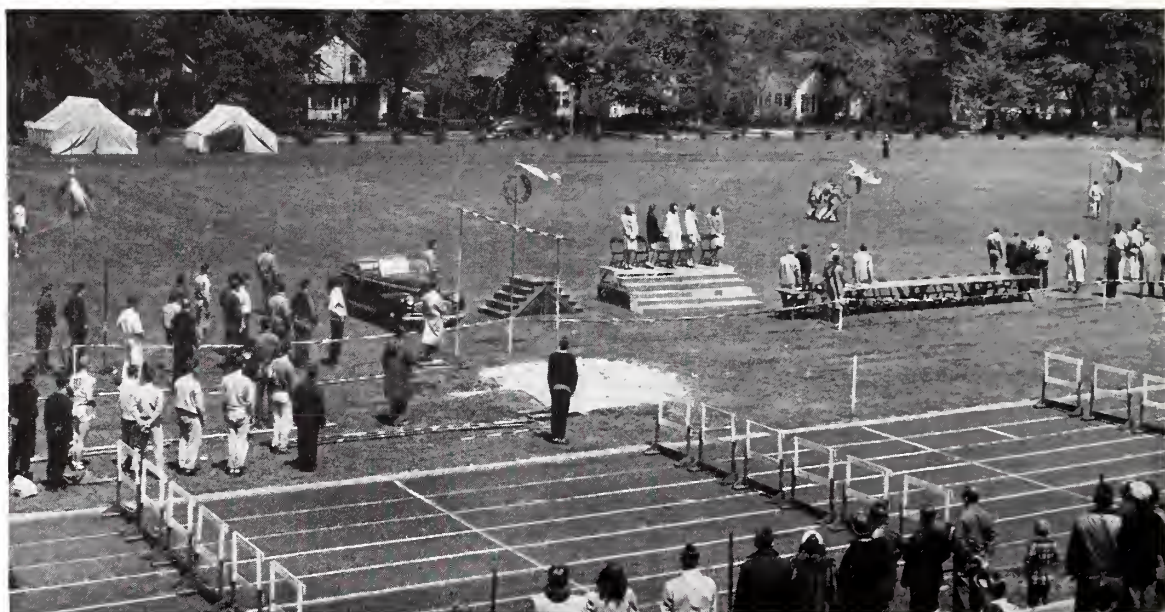
There were other players who showed a great deal of talent on the basketball floor. Among these were Le Gros of team "D," Kolwitz of team "H," Bogott of team "I," and Aizawa of team "G."

All of the teams deserve a great deal of credit for making the Intramural Basketball Tournament a close and hard fought race.

Anxious hands under the basket waiting for the rebound as the "whites" try for a basket.



E. I. I.



Crowd, athletes, and queens stand at attention at flag-raising ceremony, opening 12th annual E.I.I.

Official scorekeepers table display trophies presented to 1946 winning teams at E.I.I.



THE Western Michigan Broncos from Kalamazoo captured the championship of the post-war renewal of the Elmhurst Intercollegiate track and field meet last year with a total of $55\frac{3}{4}$ points. Wheaton college followed in second place with a 42 point total.

Ed Taylor, negro captain of the Michigan crew, led his team to the laurels by smashing two records and taking a first place in the 220 yard low hurdles in :24.6 seconds. In the 120 yard high hurdles, Taylor equaled Ramsey's record of an earlier heat in :14.8 seconds. In the final heat, Taylor ran first, to break a 1934 record by .5 second. Later in the afternoon, Taylor came back to win the high jump event with a record leap of six feet, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches to better a mark set in 1935 by $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch.

In the one mile event, Ray Buker of Wheaton College took laurels with a four lap jaunt in 4:24.6. Wheaton's Bob Brewer cut the tape in the 440 yard dash with a :51 second sprint.

E. I. I.



220 yd. finish: *r. to l.*, Pope (W. Mich.) first; Wilson (Ill. Normal) second; Jones (Wilson); Smith (W. Mich.) fourth; Algee (Carbondale) third; Gelb (Ill. Tech); Malis (Ill. Tech) fifth; Johnson (Charleston).

Western Michigan added to their total victory by adding a first in the 100 yard dash. Bill Pope raced to the finish in :10.2 seconds. Pope also scored a first in the 220 yard dash with his time being :22.5 seconds. The 880 yard win was claimed by Max Norman of Bradley Tech in 1:56.6. Wheaton College carried off the one mile relay victory by covering the mile in 3:31.5.

Olm of Mission House and La Bounty of Illinois Normal tied with a 12 foot jump in the pole vault. La Rose of Charleston Teachers put the shot 46 feet, 1½ inches. The discus was tossed 133 feet, 9 inches, by Stimson of Carbondale. Ramsey of Bradley Tech leaped 21 feet, 11½ inches, to capture the broad jump event. In the javelin throw, Milwaukee Teachers scored a first as Kratz tossed the javelin 172 feet, 11 inches.

Miss Marie Hoefer reigned as queen over the successful 1946 Elmhurst Invitational Meet.

This year the 14th annual Elmhurst Inter-collegiate Invitational Track and Field meet found twenty-seven mid-western colleges participating. About 400 athletes took part in the big event on May 10. Again it was expected that some of the records would have to withstand stiff competition.

Ed Taylor, W. Michigan, makes record jump, 6 ft. 4¼ in.



WOMEN ATHLETES

WHEN Thursday evening rolled around each week, it meant more to many of the girls than just another evening of study, for on this evening they delayed their studying for several hours and substituted in its place some active enjoyment in the gym. All girls are invited to participate in the intramurals, and every week there were numerous girls from each class—"there for the fun of it." There was exciting competition between class teams in games of volleyball, basketball, and soft ball. During the tournaments the girls played hard "for the honor of their class," and the winning teams were proud of their resulting victories. Archery and badminton offered opportunities for the girls to compete individually.

Sometimes the girls were invited by other schools to spend a day there and to compete in games with girls from various schools. This friendly competition was stimulating and provided opportunities for a wholesome "good time."



Girls wait for the serve during regular intramural game of volleyball on Thursday night.



The champion Sophomore Class volleyball team: M. Akai, D. Schoening, M. Green, R. Stoerker, V. Markwitz, V. Robb, E. George.

However, the girls received more than pleasure from these Thursday night games. Many were attempting to obtain a sufficient number of points from these activities so that they would earn a letter. Points were given to players and substitutes on each class team in each event. Although it is impossible to earn enough points for a letter in one year, these points accumulate each year. When the required number of points, which is now 500, have been earned, the girl is awarded a letter.

One of the greatest attractions for any girl who attended the Thursday evening sports was the friendly atmosphere created by "Teach" Johnson. "Teach" was there every week, supervising the games and often taking part in them. Her sportsmanship and true friendliness made every Thursday evening a successful one.

E CLUB

THE "E" Club is one of the more exclusive clubs on campus, since membership is limited to lettermen. Even then an invitation is necessary.

Leading the executive committee for bettering Elmhurst athletic status was president Harry Dagley. The other officers, James Postula, vice president; Paul Stockert, secretary; and Rudy Raber, treasurer; cooperated with the president and with Coaches Langhorst and Thompson in the struggle for improvements, where possible, in athletic records for Elmhurst.

They hold monthly meetings with the purpose of offering to those students interested in athletics an opportunity to meet together to discuss, to plan activities, and to further their athletic interest.

They deal with current matters in regard to athletics. This year they cooperated with the senior class in installing an electric scoreboard.

The gold "E" pin is the best known means of making social announcements on campus.



OFFICERS: R. Raber, treasurer; H. Dagley, president; J. Postula, vice-president; P. Stockert, secretary.

Promoting the "Elmhurst Spirit" are cheerleaders Paul Dunteman, Helmut Sienknecht, George Varns, Charlotte Krivulka, Edith Mae George, and Elaine Mortenson.



CHEERLEADERS

PROMOTING school spirit was the primary objective of the cheerleaders as they helped push the Blue Jays on to victories. These energetic students led the spectators in familiar college yells, letting the fellows know that the students were right behind them.

The returning letterman was George Varns, to whom go hearty thanks for four years of real cheerleading. Edith May George earned her letter and sweater during this season. The other four cheerleaders are Charlotte Krivulka, Elaine Mortenson, Paul Dunteman, and Helmut Sienknecht. Stiff joints, sore muscles and a leg injury to Edith were part of the cheerleading season.

Pep rallies held prior to the games brought enthusiasm to the students and acquainted them with the cheers, so that good results were produced. This year Coach Thompson took over the sponsorship of the cheerleaders. Regular cheerleading classes under Coach Thompson were begun in the second semester.



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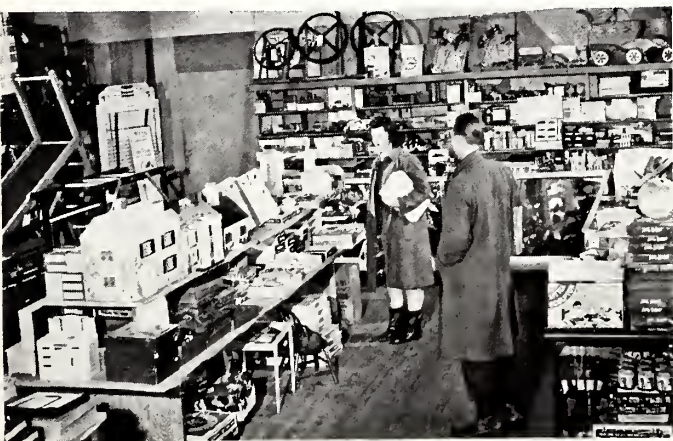
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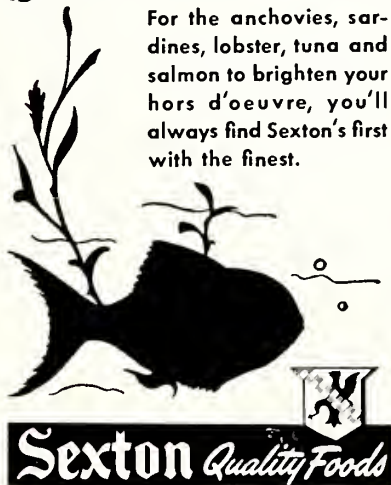
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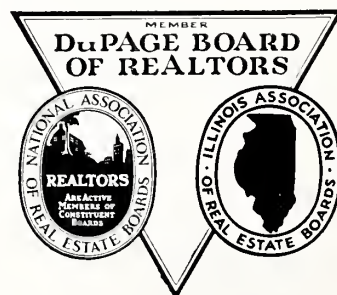
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